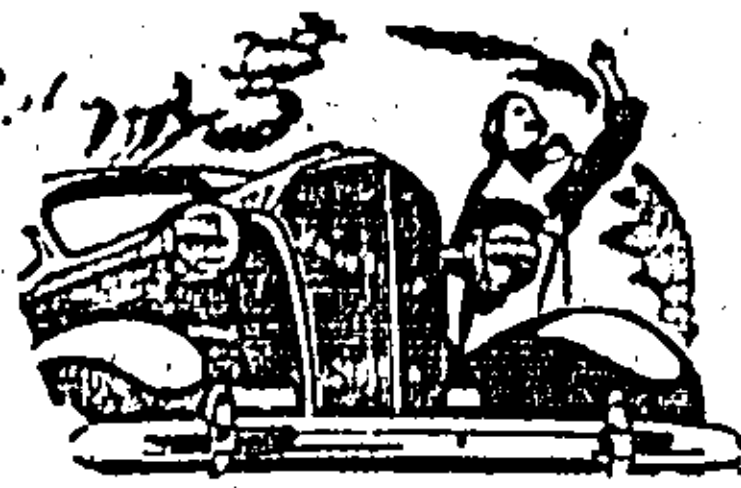


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BRITAIN'S NAVAL PLAN OUTLINED

Admiralty Experiments To Prove Value of Warships

London, March 11.

An inspiring description of Great Britain's efforts to reorganise her Navy was given by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, when introducing the Navy estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir Samuel said the Navy was being forced, owing to past inaction, to telescope into two or three years what would ordinarily be carried out in a decade. Now the House was asked to approve an expenditure of over £100,000,000, and of the construction of 80 warships.

The Admiralty was determined to avoid any unnecessary delays, said the First Lord.

After emphasising the complementary value of the Air Force and Navy, the First Lord declared that the Admiralty, since the War, had concentrated its attention upon war-time lessons, with a view to adapting the construction of ships, naval strategy and tactics to modern requirements. There was no copying of old models or foreign ships.

The design of every one of the new warships bore the impress of lessons the Admiralty had learned in the school of experience. Taking the design of the battleships as an illustration, Sir Samuel said that before any one of these five great ships was laid down, there would be no less than eighteen separate designs, which would be tested from every possible angle.

Emergency Plans

Over-age cruisers and destroyers will be used for escort purposes, it is stated. Emergency plans are being prepared by a joint committee of the Admiralty, Board of Trade and Merchant Marine, with a view to working out possible shipping lanes to be utilised in times of trouble.

He was glad, said Sir Samuel, to report that the Singapore naval base, the next two or three months the graving dock would be working, and they were now within sight of the full completion of the base. The base was absolutely necessary if the Navy was to carry out its duties in the eastern as well as the western hemisphere.

The Minister paid a tribute to those responsible for the Anglo-German Naval Treaty. If it had been carried out loyally by both sides, it was easy to under-rate the importance of the 1936 Naval accord, but it had brought about definite qualitative limitations. A definite qualitative agreement was necessary, the Minister said, and he hoped enough powers would be granted to the present Arms treaty so that Britain would be able to enjoy ratification.—*Reuter*.

Many Experiments

There have been large scale and small scale experiments of almost every kind, including tests of explosives, to decide their various effects upon all sections of metal. The result was that the Navy's ships would bear the impress of a long series of experiments and the concentrated attention which naval officers in charge of construction had been perfecting during the last eighteen years.

He had no desire, said Sir Samuel, to under-rate the formidable new threat from the air. But they had had eighteen years to develop counter-action, including the use of air power itself, and the production of anti-aircraft weapons on a scale and of precision undreamed of in 1918.

The effect was that they had made the Fleet generally, and the battleship particularly, the least attractive target for an enemy air force.

Concentration Of Defence

During recent months there had been a concentration of all three services upon the very important problem of defence of naval bases from aerial attack. It had been found possible to concentrate a great volume of defence and counter-attack in these bases, the defence of which was a much easier problem than was to be encountered in defending a great city.

Considerable advances have been made in the protection of merchant vessels in the narrow seas, the First Lord went on. But he pointed out that the chief danger to them might come from merchant vessels. The Admiralty had confidential plans ready, he said, which the Govern-

BRITAIN AND U.S. FALL OUT QUARREL OVER AIR TERMINUS EXTENDING AIRWAYS

London, Mar. 11.

A hitch has occurred in the negotiations between Britain and the United States regarding the proposed trans-Atlantic air service, according to the New York Times.

It is stated that the chief difficulty in the present negotiations is the question of the terminal airport in the eastern United States. Britain wishes Montreal to be the terminus, while the United States maintains that New York should be the home port.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NEW ZEALAND SERVICE

Auckland, Mar. 11.

After consultation with the British and other Empire Governments concerned, the New Zealand Government has granted Pan-American Airways an extension to December 31 of the agreement signed in November, 1935, whereby the Corporation would run a service between America and New Zealand.

A four-engined Sikorsky plane is ready to start the service, and is leaving San Francisco immediately.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

EMPIRE SERVICE

London, Mar. 11.

The full flying-boat service between Britain and South Africa, which was due to begin on April 1, is now postponed until June 1, owing to delay in the delivery of the new Empire flying-boats.

The present land plane service will be continued, but flying-boats will be progressively substituted for land planes on the section between Alexandria and Kisumu with a view to bringing the full service into operation on June 1.—*Reuter*.

ment would put into operation if an emergency arose. There would be no danger of a long period of fatal delays which occurred in the early days of the last War. The Government, he said, had two confidential plans ready, which they would put into operation if an emergency arose. There was no danger of a long fatal delay, such as occurred in the recent War.—*Reuter*.

ATTEMPT TO GUARD BELGIUM

WEST EUROPEAN PACT PLANNED
HONEST PEACE GUARANTEES

Berlin, Mar. 11.

Although Germany's reply to the British Locarno memorandum will probably be presented to-morrow, it is not expected appreciably to advance the negotiations aiming at the conclusion of a Western Pact.

Most probably the Note will contain objections—that Britain and France are unwilling to release Belgium from the one-sided Locarno Pact, although Herr Hitler has given guarantees to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland in various guises.

Another objection will probably be that the Franco-Soviet Pact is still in existence.

Both these objections will have to be removed before any progress can be made towards the conclusion of a Western Pact.

A semi-official communiqué emphasises that the proposed Western Pact must be a purely Western Pact. Germany would not make objections to such a pact, provided the various European Powers abolish the principle of military assistance to one another and strive for honest peace guarantees. The communiqué does not define what Germany would consider honest peace guarantees.—*Reuter*.

Philippines Independence May Be Near

OBSTACLES NOT INSURMOUNTABLE

Washington, March 11.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, says the question of advancing the date for complete independence of the Philippines, as asked in a newspaper interview by President Quezon, might arise during the forthcoming conversations between United States Government officials and the Philippines Mission.

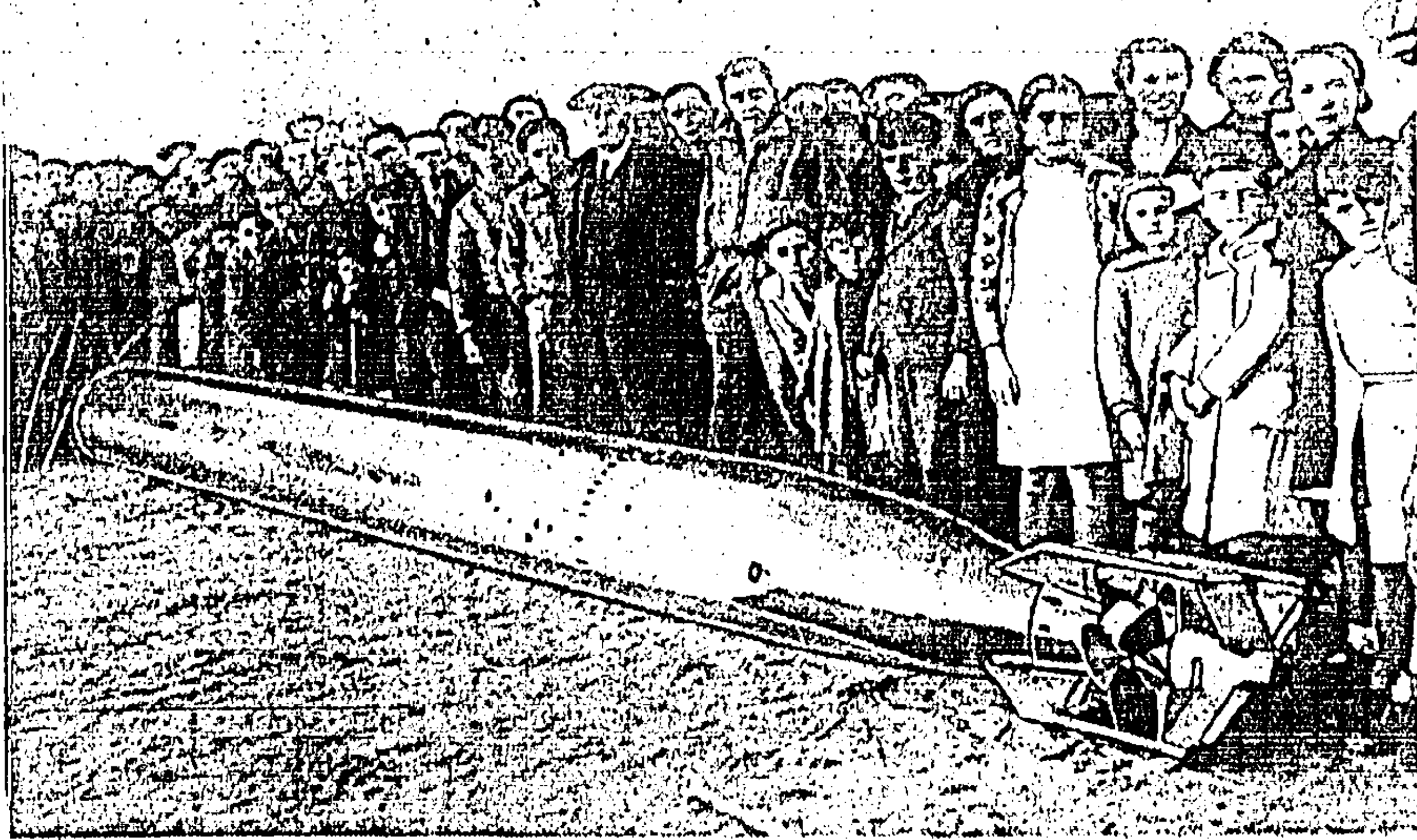
The opinion that the proposal made by President Quezon, that the prospective trade pact between the United States and the Philippines might be accompanied by the grant of complete political independence, presented no insurmountable obstacle, was expressed by Senator Tydings, the author of the 1934 Act, which gives independence to the islands in 1945.—*Reuter*.

NEAR SETTLEMENT

Detroit, March 11.

The General Motors Corporation and representatives of the Union of Automobile Workers are approaching a signed settlement, but they have adjourned their discussions until to-morrow, declaring that there are still minor details to be ironed out.—*Reuter*.

DEATH CHARGE MISSED ITS MARK



Fired by an insurgent warship at one of the fleeing ships of the Government Navy, this torpedo missed its mark, and ended its independent voyage on a beach near Cartagena, where hundreds of townspeople have interestedly inspected it.

EMPIRE TALKS ARRANGED

Conference in London In Middle of May

London, Mar. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced that the Imperial Conference would open in London on May 14.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the Conference would afford an opportunity for discussion of matters of common interest to members of the British Commonwealth under the following heads:

- (1) Foreign affairs;
- (2) Constitutional questions;
- (3) Trade, shipping and air communications and allied questions.

With regard to the first subject, Mr. Baldwin said the agenda would include an examination of the general situation, together with any relevant questions of a less general character.

As regards constitutional questions, the particular subjects proposed for consideration were certain matters relating to nationality, treaty procedure, the international status of members of the British Commonwealth and channels of communication between them.

Four Main Heads

Concerning trade, shipping and air communications, Mr. Baldwin said the following would be the main heads: (1) a general review of the progress of Empire trade and questions arising therefrom; (2) a review of the work of the Imperial Economic Committee and other inter-Imperial economic organisations; (3) general questions arising in connection with shipping policy, including a review of the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee; and (4) civil air communication.

Ottawa Agreements

Mr. Baldwin further stated that it had been generally agreed by His Majesty's Government that any questions arising out of the Ottawa agreements could best be dealt with on occasions offered, in separate discussions between the individual Governments concerned, and apart from the Imperial Conference. It was hoped that there would be an opportunity during the Conference for an exchange of views on the subject of migration within the Empire.

Mr. Baldwin said he hoped to announce the names of the United Kingdom delegation before the Easter recess.—*Reuter*.

Distribution

Geneva, Mar. 11.

The Raw Materials conference has agreed upon the terms of reference of the sub-committees, which deal with questions of supply, acquisition and payment, and statistics. Both the first and second sub-committees

REBELS ROUGHLY CHECKED

ADVANCE POSTS BEATEN BACK ENORMOUS LOSSES

Madrid, Mar. 11.

The fiercest fighting of the entire war has been seen in the Brihuega sector during the last 48 hours.

The Government forces to-day delivered a violent counter attack on the insurgents' advanced positions on the heights between Brihuega and Waldeguas, bombarding the enemy with artillery, aerial bombs and machine-guns. The Government troops regained their lost ground and inflicted terrific losses on the rebels, putting many of their tanks out of action.

It is now officially declared that there are several Italian Blackshirt divisions and one Italian regular army division on the Guadalajara front, commanded by Italian generals under the supreme command of General Muzini.

General Maja, who is defending Madrid, declared to-day: "This is a regular European war. We are openly fighting against Italy."—*Reuter*.

British Protest

London, Mar. 11.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said that two Spanish cargo steamers carrying British owned iron ore, proceeding to a British port from Spain, had been intercepted by the insurgent Navy. Their whereabouts is at present unknown.

The British Ambassador at Hendaye has been instructed to protest to General Francisco Franco, rebel commander-in-chief, requesting the release of the cargo. Britain reserves the right to claim compensation.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Independent Course

Washington, Mar. 11.

Commenting on the suggestion made in the British Parliament that the United States should be invited to join the Spanish non-intervention agreement, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day stated that it was well known that the United States Government was pursuing an independent course in respect of the Spanish civil war.—*Reuter*.

Kidnappers Convicted

THREE SENTENCED IN AMERICA

Brooklyn, March 11.

At the re-trial of Harry Weiss and Martin Schlossman, charged with the kidnapping of Paul Wendel, who figured prominently in the Lindbergh baby's kidnapping inquiry, both men were found guilty. The jury had disagreed at a previous trial in February.

Weiss and Schlossman face a sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment. A third defendant, Bleefeld, has already pleaded guilty.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG STEAMER AGROUND

JAPANESE ANSWER CALL FOR HELP
SHIP NOW OUT OF DANGER

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Hopsang went ashore last night off Cape Garani, Formosa, and was badly holed. Her crew are safe ashore according to latest messages, but no signals have been received this morning.

Captain D. S. Pethick is master of the ship, which was carrying a cargo of kerosene and petrol from Takao to Keelung. When rough weather at first threatened total loss of the ship and crew, an S.O.S. was sent out and the steamer Tencho Maru, 50 miles away, proceeded to the Hopsang's assistance.

A message was later sent out by Cape Garani radio station saying that the crew had been landed and the ship was out of danger.

The agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., stated this morning that first information of the mishap to the Hopsang came at 10 p.m. when an S.O.S. was sent out by the ship: "Ashore Cape Garani. Immediate assistance required." The message was picked up by the Japanese 2,000-ton steamer Tencho Maru, owned by the Tatsunuma Kisen. She replied that she was only 50 miles away from the location given and was proceeding there immediately. A radio message to this effect was received in Hongkong at 11.31 p.m.

Barely half an hour later, however, Garani Radio sent out the news that the crew of the Hopsang had reached shore and that the ship was in no danger of foundering.

The agents stated this morning that she was badly holed and mauling water and, while the crew have been landed, the captain and officers are remaining on board. Meanwhile, heavy seas have been pounding the Hopsang all night.

Arrangements are being made locally to despatch a tug to the scene.

The Hopsang carried no passengers. She left Hongkong bound for Takao and Keelung and had discharged part of her cargo at the former port. She was on her way to complete the discharge when she was driven ashore.

Built in Glasgow in 1901 for her present owners, the Hopsang has a gross tonnage of 2,148 and is registered in Hongkong.

French Loan Attractive

BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Paris, Mar. 11.

The French Defence Loan will be issued in bonds in denominations of 500, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 francs, dating from March 1.

The bonds will be issued at the rate of 400 francs for a nominal value of 500 francs, repayable by drawing only after five years.

For the purpose of the loan, a 1,000 franc bond will be equal to 187 shillings or \$45.68, U.S. currency, while for the six-monthly coupons 22.50 francs will equal 4s. 2d. of \$1.03.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER DETAILS

Paris, Mar. 11.

Subscriptions to the new Defence Loan will open to-morrow and close on March 25. Interest will be payable in French or Swiss francs or by any paying house indicated by the Bank of International Settlements "at a corresponding value of the coupon, which will be marked in French francs, pounds sterling or dollars." There will be a variable rate between French and Swiss francs and between the Swiss franc and sterling and the dollar.—*Reuter*.

POPE MEETS CARDINALS

Vatican City, Mar. 11.

His Holiness the Pope presided at a plenary meeting of the Cardinals of the three principal Congregations to-day.

This is the most important ceremony he has attended since his illness. There were twenty-four Cardinals present.—*Reuter*.

Which way do you powder your face?

There are several bad ways of powdering your face, and several good ones. This is the one to use on an evening when you specially want to look lovely.

With a thick piece of cotton wool put quite a lot of powder on your face, starting from the bottom of the cheeks, and going upwards. The nose comes last. Brush off the powder with a very soft brush, and put a second layer on your face with your powder puff.

Take off the powder on your eyelashes and eyebrows with a little oil, or cream. And don't forget a wee bit of blue or green on your eyelids.



● always powder from your chin up.

SLIM IN THE BATHTUB

Exercise there is easy,
pleasant and the water
does you extra good

If you are short of floor space or just naturally lazy, try exercising in your bath.

American women have found this new way to figure beauty. They like it, because it feels lazy, but is 100 per cent. efficient.

Baths are good for us because the warmth of the water opens the pores, and the bodily friction of soaping and towelling helps to get rid of acid accumulation and keeps the pores in good breathing trim.

If, at the same time, you get your blood stream working, out come those acids which make for fat and rheumatism in double quick time and with better results.

**Helps your
face too**

Your face benefits, too, because the swift circulation of the blood stimulates the facial muscles and keeps them young and firm; while the cream which is massaged into the skin before the bath does its duty more effectively.

Bath exercise knocks down the last line of defence of those lazy people who excuse themselves daily drill because of lack of floor space. No need to move the furniture or risk bruising your shins or have the family butting in on you and telling you how funny you look spreadeagled on the carpet.

Not fear of splashing, because the exercises are done in slow motion. Here they are—

Slimming Through

Having cleansed the face and patted in your favourite cream, get into the bath.

Lie flat. Heels pressed against the end of bath. Exhale fully through the mouth, drawing in stomach muscles and trying to touch bottom of bath with spine without letting feet float away from the porcelain. Relax. Breathe deeply three or four times. Repeat exercise and relaxing three times.

Waist and Tummy Muscles

Keep left foot, with heel well down, pressed against end of bath. Slowly raise right leg as high as possible, knee straight, stomach muscles drawn in. (Press hard against bath with left leg all the time.) Lower right leg. Repeat exercise with left leg, and so on alternately, six times. Relax.

To make your Ankles Thin

Lift left leg and clasp it under the knee with both hands. Rotate ankle; first with an outward, then with an inward movement. Keep right foot pressed against end of bath; stomach

muscles flattened. Repeat exercise six times with each ankle. Relax.

To give you Graceful Arms

Keeping both feet pressed down hard against end of bath so that heels touch the bottom of bath, lift both arms out of the water and hold them out in front of your palms down resting on water.

Gradually raise arms, at the same time twirling them outwards, right down from shoulder to wrist, with a supple, snaky rhythm. (Get movement into your spine for this exercise, but keep knees straight; feet flat against end of bath; stomach muscles drawn in.)

Having raised arms as high as possible above head, reverse the twirling movement inwards, and gradually lower. Repeat exercise three times. Relax.

To strengthen your Spine Muscles

Kneel up, clasping side of bath firmly with each hand. Slide hands down edge of bath as far as possible towards tap end.

Slide feet out behind you until toes touch other end of bath. Raise body slowly until soles of feet are flat against end of bath and spine is arched.

Lower and raise the body as much as you can without bending knees. Arch spine; keep stomach muscles

FRANCES DAY'S Nail Tips

● Don't use steel for pushing back the cuticle—use an orange stick instead, and don't use a steel file on your nails. An emery board is much better.

● Don't use too strong bath-salts. Soaking the finger-tips in warm cedar oil—after applying vaseline or cuticle cream to the cuticles—is an excellent plan.

● Don't use too dark nail varnish. The lighter shades are not so strong. The new shades, by the way, are crushed strawberry and shrimp.

● Don't use varnish at all for a week if your nails are very brittle. Use paste rouge instead.

● Another useful tip is to drink a glass of milk—by itself—at least once a day. This helps to counteract the acidity which causes brittleness.

drawn in; head raised. Repeat several times. Relax.

Then have a cold shower or cold sponge down. Get out of bath, place hands on hips. Deep breathe. Dry body.

Remove cream from face. Slip up muscles with tonic and putter.

Warnings

Don't bathe after a meal. Bathe on an empty stomach if possible. Don't bathe in a steamy atmosphere. Be have windows wide open.

Good Cooking By Ambrose Heath

A Trick of the Knife

AMBITIOUS hostesses are always looking out for a new sort of dish which they can serve on special occasions—and if they can find one which costs no more than their usual dishes they are delighted.

These suggestions for serving sole or lemon sole may be welcomed by them, as they cost no more than a trifle of extra trouble.

It is simply this. Instead of just frying your filleted fish whole when next you serve it do this. Cut each fillet diagonally across into small strips, either of the thickness of your finger or the size of whitebait, or in even finer little strips. (These different sizes are called in French en gouljons, en blanquettes and en julienne; and you would describe the dish as Fried Fillets of Sole en gouljons, and so on according to the size of the strips.)

Now put in a clean cloth some flour, seasoned with salt and white

pepper, tip the strips into it and shake them in the flour—as you would whitebait—until they are all lightly coated.

YOU can now either fry them quickly in deep fat as they are, or you can go further and egg and breadcrumb them, if they are the large (gouljons—i.e. gouljons) size. In any case, about three minutes' frying will cook them, and you can send them to table, nicely drained, in a crisp and curly golden heap, so much more appetising-looking than the larger fillets, too.

Hand a tomato or a tartare sauce with them if you wish. And fried parsley also is not to be despised. These strips of fillet can also be poached in a well-flavoured fish stock, and when well-drained served either hot or cold. If hot, a Hollandaise, or some such sauce, should be used to pour over them; if cold, a creamy mayonnaise. But however they are done, they are always delicious, and most uncommon.

BITS TO CUT OUT

Whitening Woollies

MANY wool garments are bleached white at the time of their manufacture by hanging them overnight in wooden rooms where sulphur is burning. The fumes change the natural yellow colour of the wool to a good white, but this change is only temporary, for slowly the air reverses it and brings back the natural colour. That is what happens when you put your clothes away for a little.

Hydrogen peroxide is most satisfactory for restoring the white colour of wool, and wool bleached this way stays.

First rinse the wool garment in a warm soapy liquid and then (after squeezing out but not rinsing) steep it overnight in a solution of hydrogen peroxide made by adding about one-half pint of ten-volume (this is the strength usually sold) hydrogen peroxide to one and a half pailons of warm (not hot) water, to which must be added two teaspoonfuls of water-glass. You need then only rinse the garment thoroughly and dry it.

The addition of water-glass is important since it helps to produce a better white. Ammonia can be used instead, but it is not so good.

Sweets For A Party

THIS makes a good table decoration as well as a sweet. Take a honeydew melon and slice its top off lengthways, leaving it higher at one end. Scoop out the seeds, and the flesh near you have little ship.

Next you fill the ship with a cargo of chopped melon, pear, pineapple and preserved ginger. Sprinkle all over with powdered ginger and sugar.

Rig with a knitting needle mast, a paper sail, and flags. Launch on the table on a sea of blue tissue paper waves and serve with cream.

Simple Cures

For nose bleeding.—Move the jaws vigorously, as if chewing. If the patient is child, put a wad of paper in his mouth and make him chew hard.

For burns. Acridamine Jelly, sold in tubes like lanolin, is a good application.

For tender feet. Dust them with neld malleyle compound, which contains salicylic acid, borie acid and French chalk.

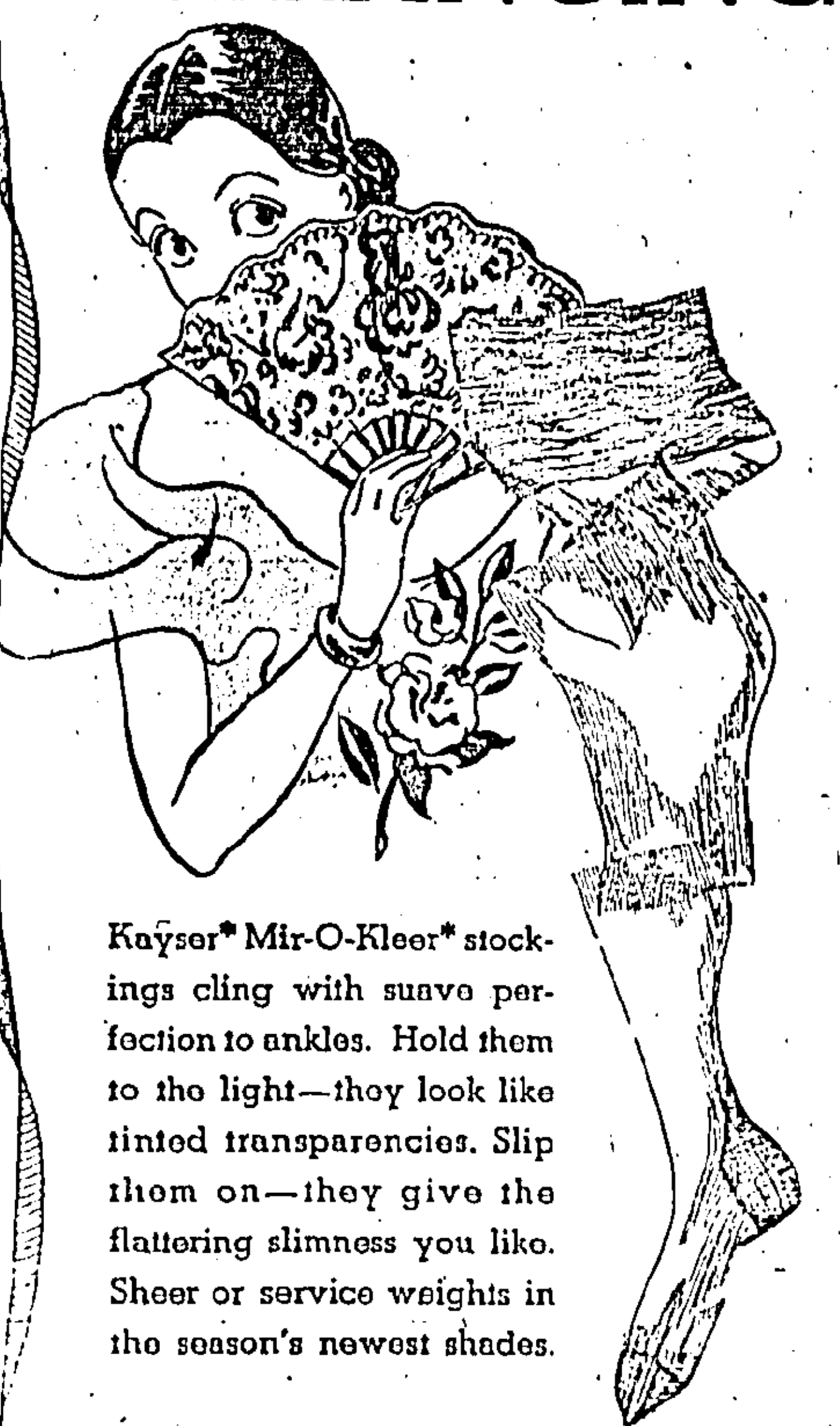
For acidity.—Take cream of magnesia (Mist Magnesia hydroxide); dose one to four teaspoonfuls after meals. Useful, too, for cleansing the teeth.

Idea For A Dinner—Pigeons En Casserole

FRY a sliced onion and 1 lb. streaky bacon dice to a golden brown in an ounce of butter. Put them in a heated casserole. Cut two pigeons into quarters, brown them in the butter, and put them in the casserole. Add half-pint brown sauce and a wineglassful of sherry with a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bay, 1/2 lb. small mushrooms, pepper and salt to taste.

Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

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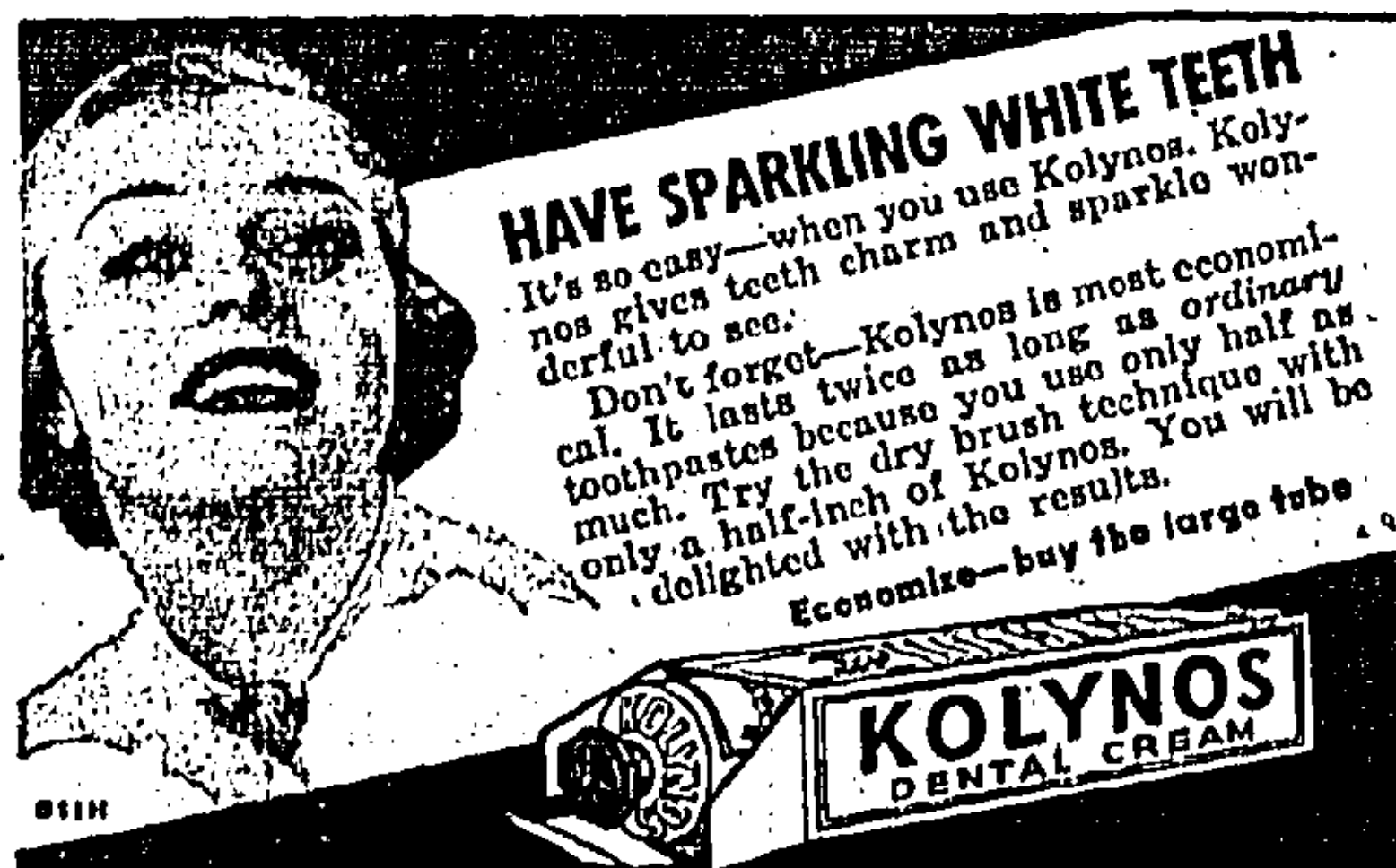
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SELFRIDGE'S

9-year-old Girl Growing a New Leg

Doctor's Miracle of Surgery Saves An Amputation

"Will be Exciting to Walk and Dance Again"

By ANDREW KIDD

London, March 1.

A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl is making surgical history at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, E., by growing a new leg.

Yesterday 20 or 30 famous surgeons were gathered round her bed discussing the "miracle."

The little patient, fair-haired, brown-eyed Ella Hunter, of Stoke Newington, was admitted to the hospital suffering from an injury to the leg. She had been hurt while playing.

She was found to have osteomyelitis of the femur; her thigh-bone was infected by a deadly bone disease.

Surgeons found the bone had wasted to a pulp. Amputation was the only normal cure.

But a brilliant surgeon decided to try a daring experiment.

He removed completely the bone-shaft of the femur from the hip joint to the knee. He left behind the periosteum—or thin tissue which covers the actual bone.

Infinite skill was needed, since had the periosteum been damaged, the leg would have been lost.

But the diseased bone was taken away and the outer covering—which has bone-forming properties—left intact.

NEW CELLS FORMED

Slowly the periosteum began to form cells, which multiplied, calcified, and knitted themselves together.

Ella Hunter was growing a new leg. Each week the surgeon anxiously examined the X-ray photographs of the leg.

He could do no more: it was Nature's turn.

And Nature finished the work. To-day the little girl, after 10 weeks in hospital, has a brand new femur—firm, straight, and strong.

"At one time," an official at the hospital told me, "there seemed no hope of saving her leg. It was a case where complete amputation of the infected limb was the normal procedure."

WHAT IT MEANS

"In about three weeks Ella should be able to leave the hospital. We expect she will be normal in every way, able to walk, run, and dance."

"The success of this experiment means that amputation may be unnecessary in many similar cases. But we believe that the experiment would only be successful with child patients."

Ella, as she lies in bed with her leg in splints, has become known as one of the most cheerful patients in the hospital. She reads stories to the other children.

She eagerly awaits visits from her parents, her five sisters, and two brothers.

"Most of all," Ella told me, "I want to get well soon. It's going to be exciting to walk on my new leg."



Ragnhild Hveger, 16-years-old Danish girl, who recently swam 200 metres back crawl in record time of 2.41, and registered her seventh world record. She is probably the world's best woman swimmer to-day.

Coronation Revue COLOUR-FLASHING FOUNTAINS

ILLUMINATED fountains will flash in colour up and down the country—if a plan put forward to instal them in time for the Coronation is taken up by local councils.

They have been designed by the Office of Works and provide for jets consuming a trifling amount of power for lighting and pumping.

The plan is given in the current issue of *The Engineer*, where an article states: "A small illuminated fountain need not be a costly affair, and the construction can be rapidly carried out."

"Since such temporary fountains are generally intended only for evening and night display, a very simple form of basin suffices and could be quickly made in concrete in municipal parks. Where sheets of water exist a simple alternative is to mount the jets and lamps on a suitable raft connected to the banks by electric cables."

EVEN IN DAYLIGHT
The Office of Works design provides for a pressure between 20lb. and 25lb. per square inch, and the group of jets will deliver about 300 gallons per minute. The power for pumping taken at the nozzles is about 5 h.p. and four 500-watt lamps taking a couple of kw. would illuminate the jets even in daylight.

Will Queen Elizabeth wear three or four ropes of pearls with her Coronation robes?

The Queen gave special sittings to Mr. Langford Jones and to Mr. Percy Metcalfe for the design of Coronation medals, yet the two designs, shown at the Royal Mint differ.

Mr. Langford pictures the Queen wearing three strings of pearls; Mr. Metcalfe four.

An official of the Mint said that both designs have now received Royal approval, the King and Queen having sat several times to each artist.

SLIGHT SMILE
A new departure is a prototype pattern, offered to the trade for incorporation in medals issued by public bodies. One side only has been prepared, bearing Mr. Langford's design.

The Queen's profile appears at a lower level than the King's, to show more of the Queen's features. She has a barely perceptible smile.

The official Coronation medal, by Mr. Metcalfe, will be struck at the Mint alone. It will not be ready until April.

In accordance with precedent, the medal gives on the obverse the head of the King, with the Queen's on the reverse.

RAMSAY MAY GO

By A Political Correspondent

WHEN Mr. Baldwin retires from the Premiership after the Coronation, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, National Labour Lord President of the Council, is expected to go, too.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who will succeed as Premier, intends to make a big reshuffle of offices.

Several Cabinet Ministers will retire. A number of Junior Ministers will be given different offices from those they now hold.

One of the Ministers whose retirement is expected—at least from his present office of War Minister—is Mr. A. Duff Cooper.

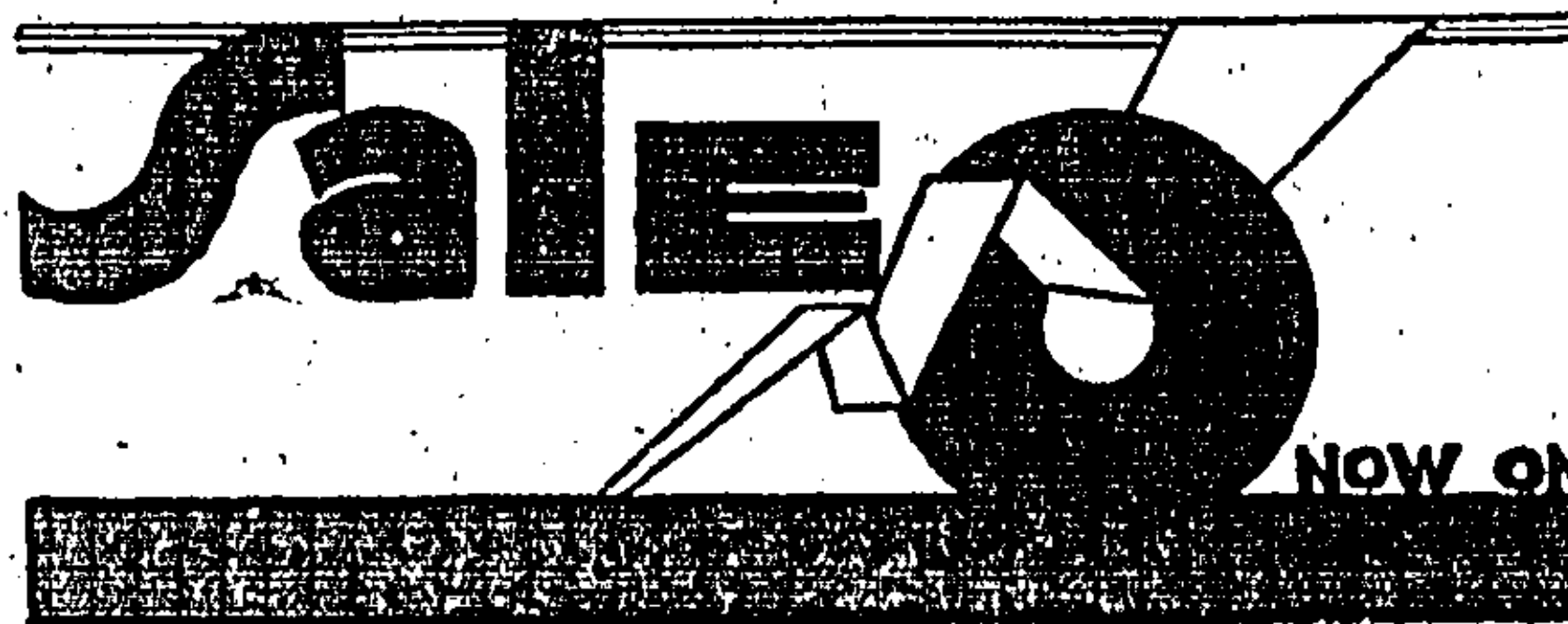
It is expected that Lord Chancellor Hailsham, who has been seriously ill, will offer his resignation. If it is accepted, Home Secretary Sir John Simon may take his place on the Woolsack.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KIDNAP "QUINS"

Toronto, Mar. 1.

Five policemen instead of three are guarding the "quins" nursery at Callander to-day as the result of rumours of a plot to kidnap at least two of the five little girls.

The authorities do not attach much importance to the report, Mr. Arthur W. Ross, Attorney-General for Ontario, declared to-day. "But," he added, "we are taking no chances."—*Reuter*.



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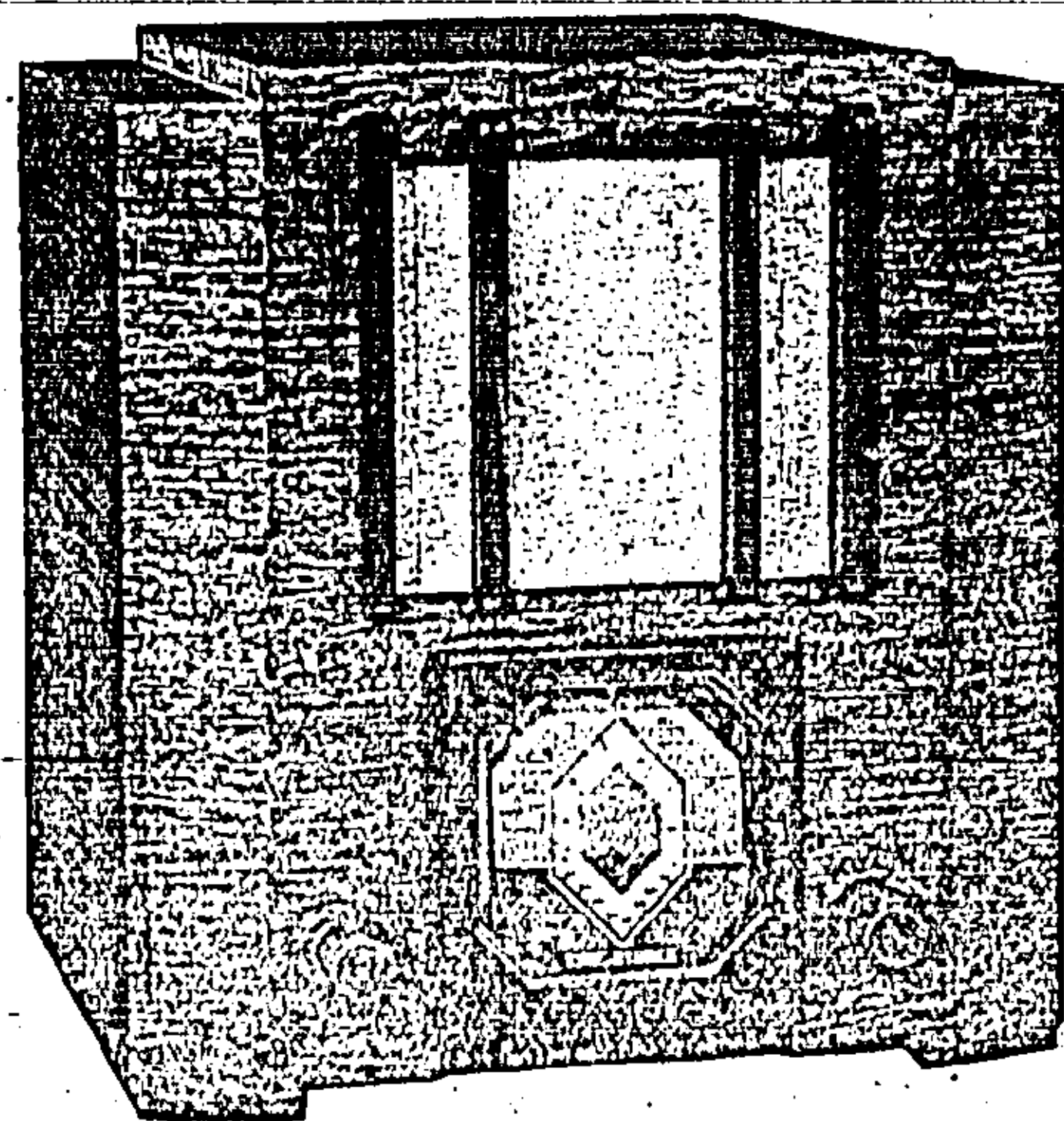
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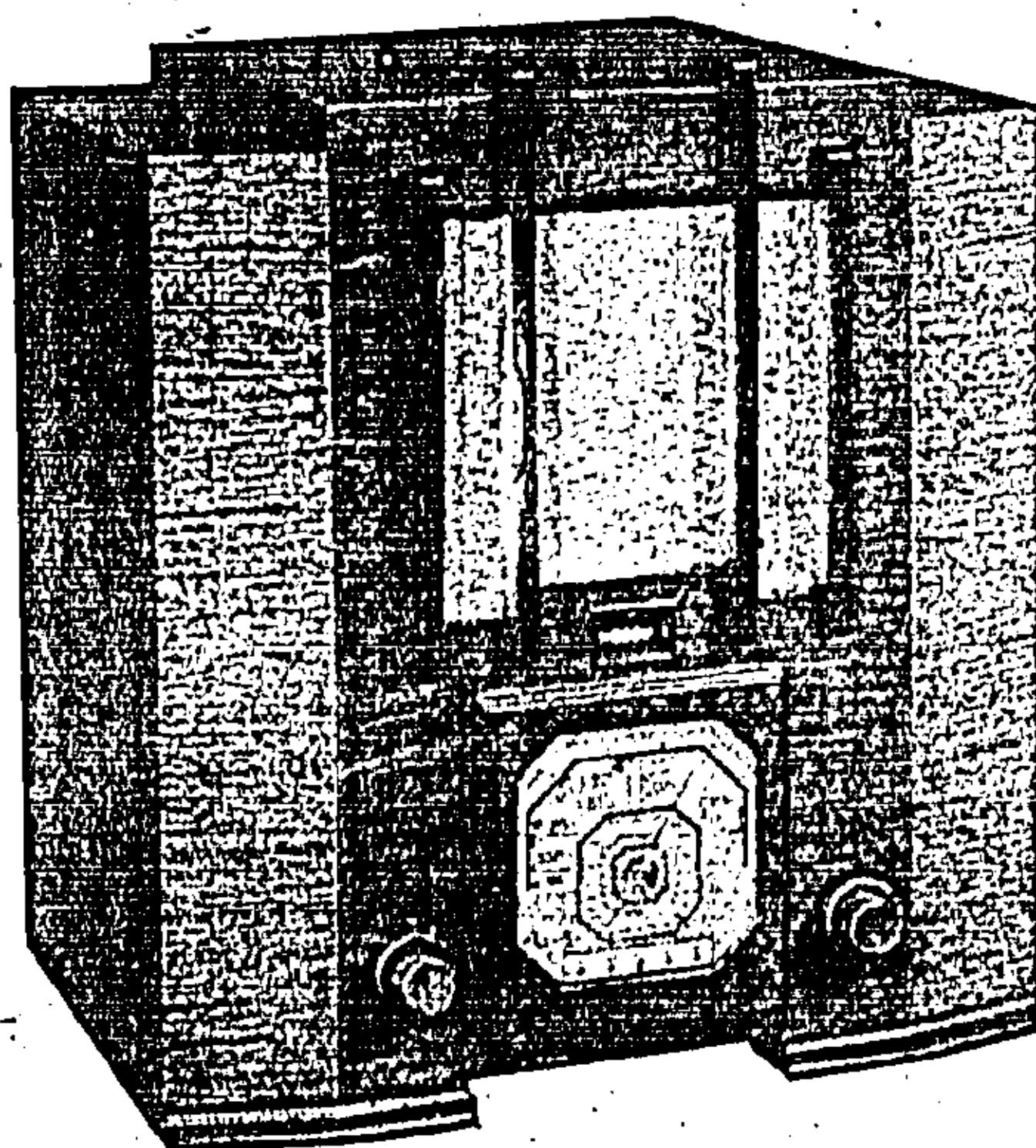
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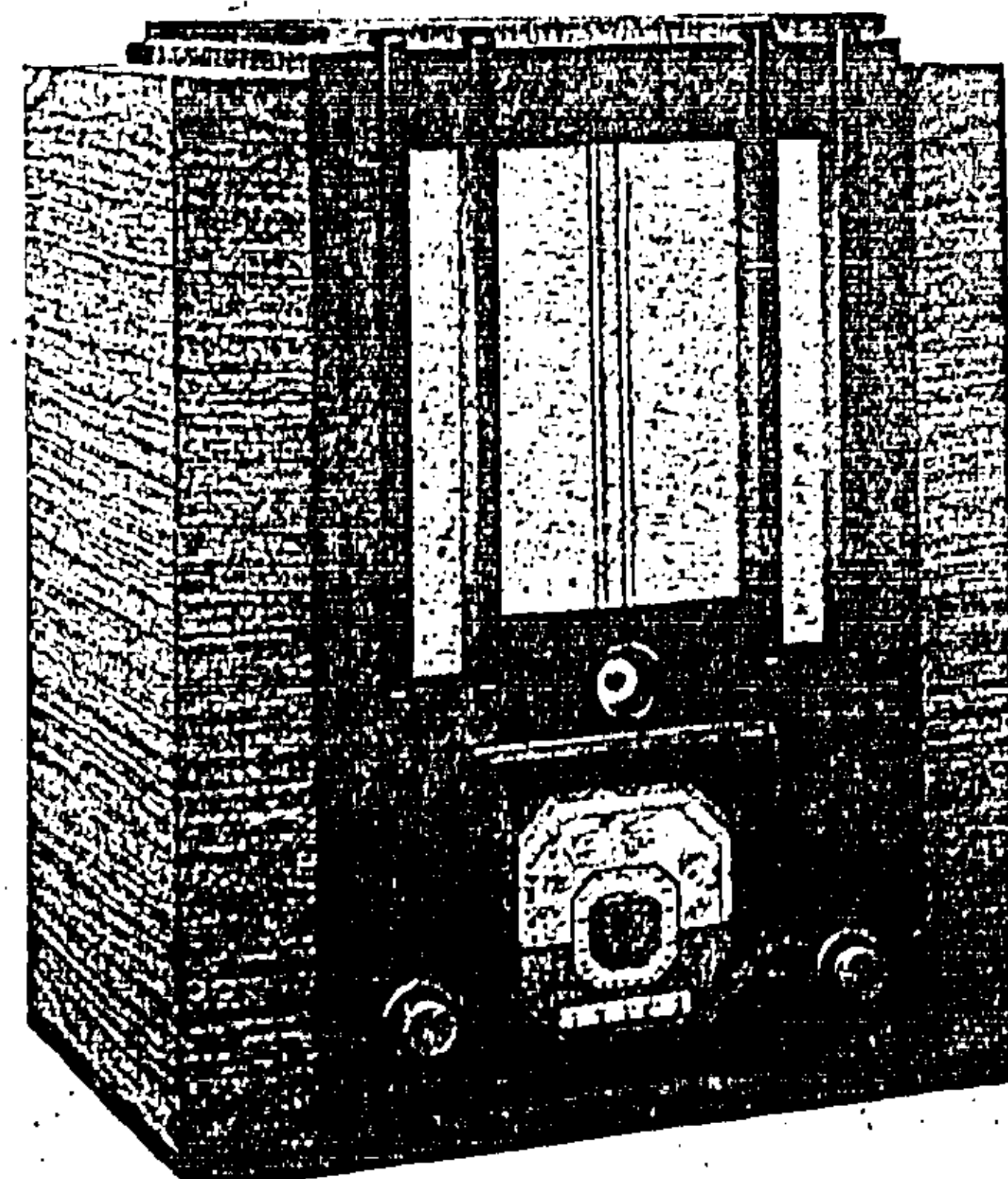


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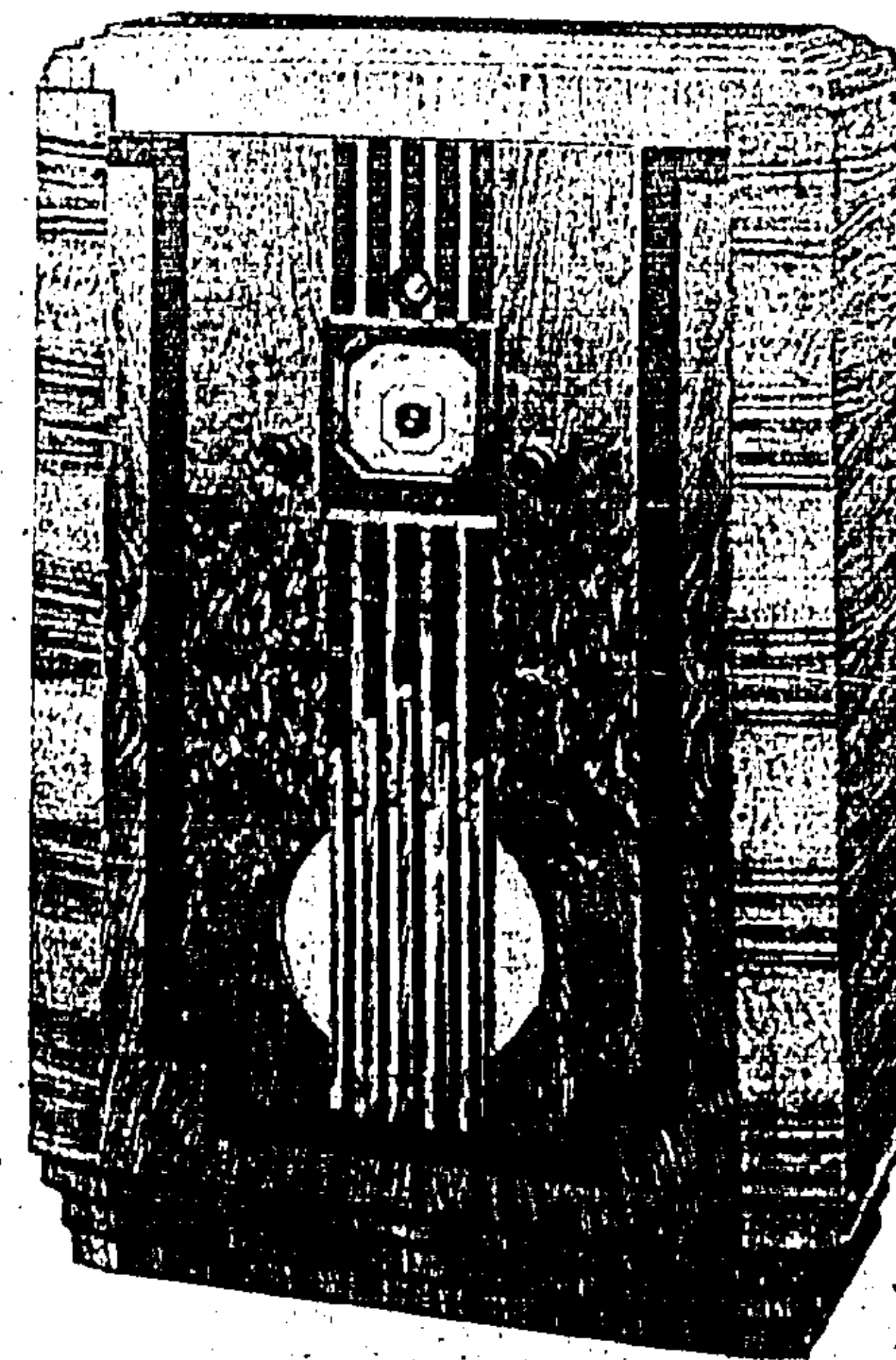
Short-wave reception conditions differ in all parts of the world. To discover local difficulties and remedy them, Philips engineers flew to Australia, Neth. East Indies, South Africa, and by Zeppelin to South America. There, they talked to the men who sell the sets and the people who buy them. "What do local listeners want? What features must a set have to stand up to local conditions with complete reliability?" The answers to those and many other questions gave Philips the facts they needed to develop special receivers for the requirements of each locality. The engineers returned, and from their researches evolved a range of receivers, new in design . . . new in construction . . . each one built to give 100% satisfaction to overseas listeners and traders. Overseas tests were made and again reports came pouring in. Another great achievement had come from the pioneers of short-wave radio.



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FOR SALE.—Gibson refrigerator, family size, excellent condition. Cost \$850, accept \$275. Write Box No. 366, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Large office desk and chair, teakwood filing cabinet, Royal typewriter 12", in excellent condition. \$120 the lot. Write Box No. 367, "Hongkong Telegraph."

King George
Entertains

London, Mar. 11.
Their Majesties the King and Queen gave the first party of their reign at Buckingham Palace to-day. There were a hundred guests, comprising members of the Diplomatic Corps.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the King's message regarding the Civil List will be brought before Parliament during the next few days.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

JAPAN'S POLICY
IN CHINA
FOREIGN MINISTER'S
STATEMENT

Tokyo, March 11.
In the Lower House, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Naotake Saito, replying to an interpellation, declared that Japan respected the independent position of China and Mongolia.
Mr. Saito hoped that the negotiations with China would progress on the basis of a full understanding by China expressing her apprehensions and Japan elucidating her claims.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY

Washington, Mar. 11.
President Roosevelt has left for Warm Springs, Georgia, on holiday, being accompanied by a party of eleven, including Mr. William Bullitt, Ambassador to France.—*Reuter.*

DEATH SENTENCE
TO BE CARRIED OUT ON
MARCH 24

Sentence of death passed on Wong Fat-chi, 30, for the murder of his adopted mother, will be carried out at the Victoria Gaol on March 24, despite the jury's strong recommendation for mercy.

Wong was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions on February 17 and sentenced to death by the Chief Justice (Sir Athol MacGregor). He was charged with having, at Tai Po Market, on December 27, murdered Li Kam-yin, 50, his wealthy adopted mother.
Evidence alleged that Wong took part in a conspiracy to murder the woman by allowing his brother-in-law, who has not been apprehended by the police, to enter her home in the middle of the night for the purpose of robbery. During the raid the woman was strangled.

WHEN DOCTORS
SHOULD TELL

To settle the old problem: Should a doctor tell? This is the object of a Bill, the text of which was published in London recently.
It provides that any information obtained by a doctor in treating a patient shall be regarded as confidential and privileged from disclosure in a court of law.
Limiting this privilege, are provisions that it shall not extend—
(a) to any communication made with the object of committing or assisting a fraud or crime; (b) to any disclosure in any court of law in any case founded on a criminal charge against the patient.
The Bill, which is entitled, "The Medical Practitioners Communications (Privilege) Act, 1937," is presented by Sir Ernest Graham Little.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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1937-1938.

Scaled Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th March, 1937, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cows Milk, lard, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,

Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong,
11th March, 1937.

HONG KONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety-Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERU,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1937.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tat Iuen to manage the Imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Teng of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937, been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

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Chau Man Chi.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.

CINEMA
NOTES

Thrills and chills abound plentifully in Columbia's "The Man Who Lived Twice," featuring Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell, which is at the King's Theatre to-day. The theme of the story is logically deduced from the title. The film tells of the transformation on the operating table of a dangerous, implacable killer into a gentle, honest citizen, who then uses his talents and genius to study and succeed in the practice of medicine. Bellamy appears in the title role, with Thurston Hall as the doctor responsible for his "regeneration." Marian Marsh as the girl with whom he falls in love; Isabel Jewell as his one-time moll who refuses to give him up even after the surgeon's scalpel has completely changed him and blanked his memory; Ward Bond as his former pal who remains loyal to the end; and others in supporting roles. The climax mounts in the final court-room scenes where Bellamy stands trial for the crimes he had committed as his former self. The film was directed by Harry Lachman from the screen play by Tom Van Ducky, Arthur Strawn and Fred Niblo, Jr.

"Under Your Spell"

Lawrence Tibbett, gloriously singing three new songs headed for the nation's hit list, brilliantly cast against a background of riotous comedy provided by Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher and a rough-house romance with Wendy Barrie, is to be seen and heard at the Queen's Theatre in his newest and greatest musical-comedy romance, "Under Your Spell." Two Twentieth Century-Fox Broadway's rhythm kings, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz, give a swing to the picture that is new to the screen. "Under Your Spell," "My Little Mule Wagon" and "Amigo" are titles certain to grace every orchestra's request list. Between his tunes and howls the plot dashes on to the roughest, most laughable ending ever seen, a gasping, hilarious climax with Tibbett's golden voice soaring on to the last glorious fade-out. Darryl F. Zanuck selected Otto Ludwig Premlinger, noted European theatrical impresario, to direct the film with John Stone, associate producer. Francis Hyland and Saul Jenkins wrote the screen play based on stories by Bernice Musson and Sy Bartlett.

"Jungle Princess"

Some of the finest wild animal action pictures ever caught by the camera plus an unusual love story make thrill follow thrill in the action film "The Jungle Princess" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The stampede of a hundred infuriated elephants, the death spring of a tiger upon its human prey, the battle to the death between the tiger and a leopard, and the destruction of a Malay bamboo village by horde of four-crazed baboons, all beautifully photographed, keep "The Jungle Princess" packed with thrills. There are also scenes of battle waged by natives whipped into frenzy by a jealous witch doctor which are calculated to keep audiences on the edge of their seats during the mile-a-minute climax. With Dorothy Lamour of radio fame making her screen debut in this picture opposite Ray Milland, "The Jungle Princess" tells of a jungle-bred maiden who has never seen a white man. Her only companions are a full-grown tiger and a giant chimpanzee. She saves Milland, an explorer, from death in the jungle and then falls in love with him. The decision he has to make between her and Molly Lamont, his fiancée, rounds out this story of conflict between primitive jungle and the effete West. Others in the cast are Mala, the native Eskimo, who won international acclaim for his portrayal in the epochal "Eskimo"; Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Hugh Buckler and Robert Law.

"Flying Hostess"

If you wanted a certain job would you risk your life to get it? That is what Judith Barr does in Universal's "Flying Hostess" which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. In a story dramatizing the lives of the girl attendants who ride transcontinental airliners, the actress does a 5,000 foot parachute jump to prove that she has the courage required of an air hostess. She endures a set of experiences as any girl will ever want to encounter. For the most part the picture centres around the romance between her and the ace pilot, who falls in love with her, but who bitterly opposes hostesses on the airlines. William Gargan, cast in the lead role of the airline superintendent, dent makes a worthy rival for William Hall in the contest for the girl's hand. Through the story run two secondary romances. One is between the always amusing Andy Devine and Ella Logan, the radio star making her debut in pictures. The other is the tragic love affair between Astrid Allwyn, cast as an air hostess student who flunks out, and Addison Randall, who turns out to be a bank robber.

THE CORONATION
HONGKONG PROGRAMME

The Coronation Committee has decided that there will be no official programme of the Coronation of Elizabeth II which will take place in London, but that there is no objection to the commercial production of a programme in suitable form in Chinese or in English (or in both languages) provided that it is first submitted to the Chairman of the Publicity Sub-Committee (Mr. G. Peibham, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner) for approval. It will be appreciated that on such a programme no advertisement matter is desired.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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MALACCA MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BESHOLT (Jebben) from Shanghai, 11 a.m. Buoy, A.P. 28363.

CHENG TU (B. & S.) from Swatow, 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.

EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Japan, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

MEERKEIK (J.C.L.) from Manila, 10 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

PRONTO (Karsten Larsen) from Manila, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 2772.

TAIPING (B. & S.) from Australia, about 8 a.m. Holt's Wharf, 30331.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANYO MARU (N.Y.K.) for Bombay, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

KAYING (B. & S.) for Canton, 5 p.m. B.I. 30331.

LYONS MARU (N.Y.K.) for Liverpool, a.m. A.E. 30291.

MAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.) for South America, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

MEERKEIK (J.C.L.) for Hong Kong, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 2772.

TAKSANG (J. & M.) for Shanghai and Amoy, 6 p.m. B.E. 30331.

YOCIOU (B. & S.) for Canton, 6 p.m. B.I. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BEHAR (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m. B.I. 30331.

EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 2772.

HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Singapore, 4 p.m. West Point, 30331.

KAYING (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m. West Point, 30331.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET LOWER
YESTERDAY

New York, March 11.
—S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market today was lower and stocks and commodities declined on technical and fundamental factors. Prices opened strong, with numerous issues, including steel, touching new high levels. Late profit-taking, however, erased gains and the entire list declined, with losses ranging over two points. Rubbers continued to be in demand, while a selective demand appeared for oil. Motors were weak. Utilities were soft. Coppers were lower. Curb stocks and bonds were both lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Brokers consider that the market's technical position is good, with the only recent positive weakness being that of American Tobacco. Rubber shares continue to be outstanding in the advance. Oils and rails are at present predominating. The paint business is excellent, hence National Lead is strong. Short-selling is increasing. Traders are of the opinion that the market at present is most selective.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Various stocks were in supply by traders, in expectation of a technical reaction, but we see no likelihood of any selling pressure and we would buy on any dips.

Cotton: There was a reactionary tendency in commodities generally, but there was no great pressure to sell and the decline was orderly. The consensus of opinion is for higher prices, but favours reaction for purchases. It is estimated that the domestic consumption for February was 650,000 bales. Exports are improving, but domestic buying is less aggressive and the possible increase

SANTHA (B.I.) from Amoy, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 26651.
SECHUEN (B. & S.), from Canton, a.m. West Point, 30331.
TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) from Singapore, a.m. 28051.
WARD (States) from America, 8 a.m. A.E. 30371.
YOCIOU (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m. B.I. 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BESHOLT (Jebben) for America, 4 p.m. Buoy, A.P. 28363.

EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 20752.

HANGSANG (J. & M.) for Tientsin and Swatow, 3 p.m. B.E. 30331.

KUNGHOOW (B. & S.) for Hoihow and Hongkong, 4 p.m. West Point, 30331.

MALACCA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

MEERKEIK (J.C.L.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m. B.I. 30331.

MEERKEIK (J.C.L.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. Holt's Wharf, 28016.

PROTEUS (Wing Fung Cheung) for Hoihow, a.m. B.I. 30331.

NGOW HOCK (Chin Seng Hong) for Bangkok, 4 p.m. B.I. 30331.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) for America, mid-night, Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) for New York, 28051.

WARD (States) for Manila, p.m. 30371.

WING WAH (Tai Fung), for Fort Bay, noon, Salkoon Wharf.

YOCIOU (B. & S.) for Canton, 6 p.m. B.I. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANDALUSIA (L.L. T.) from Europe, 11.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 2992.

KATORI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

KIANGSU (B. & S.) from Bangkok, 4 p.m. B.I. 30331.

SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, West, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.

ANDALUSIA (L.L. T.) Mar. 12.

ANTONOR (B. & S.) Mar. 27.

ATREUS (B. & S.) April 10.

AUSTRALIAN, E.A.C., Mar. 10.

BENALBA, Ben Line, Mar. 18.

CITY OF HIRMMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 18.

CONTE VERDE, L.L. T., Mar. 14.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21 at 3 p.m.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April 9, a.m.

FRIDERUN, Melchers, Mar. 26.

GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar. 16.

HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 20.

ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23.

INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. 2.

KITANG MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 18.

KUMBLAND, Jebben, Mar. 16.

MEMPHIS, B. and S., Mar. 15.

MENTOR, B. and S., Mar. 15.

NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 13.

ONETUNA, Gibb, Livingston, Mar. 17.

OLDENBURG, Jebben, Mar. 23.

OLDENBURG, Jebben, Mar. 20.

PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) Mar. 14.

PERSEUS, B. and S., Apr. 5.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) Mar. 15.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Dollar, Mar. 10.

PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) Mar. 10.

STENTOR, B. & S., Mar. 14.

TAIYUAN, B. and S., Mar. 27.

TAIYUAN, B. and S., Mar. 27.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Behar	March 12.
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Japan	Malacca Maru	March 12.
Amoy	Santha	March 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Katori Maru	March 12.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kiangsu	March 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 13.
Java and Manila	Tilsondori	March 13.
Straits	Anhui	March 14.
Canada	Canada Maru	

DANCE DISPLAY
SUCCESSMISS O'KEEFE'S
PUPILS DELIGHT

Miss Daily O'Keefe's pupils gave a splendid dancing display to a packed house at the King's Theatre yesterday evening. A feature of the programme was the display given by Miss Kathleen Glover and the Women's League of Health and Beauty. Lady Caldecott was present with Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., accompanied by Mr. H. E. Crutwell, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

The "star" among Miss O'Keefe's dancers was Miss Betty Pestonji, who appeared in many numbers which were executed with sureness and grace. Miss Pestonji is an extremely clever dancer. Her first solo number was "Jota Aragonesa" in which she displayed an adept handling of the castanets. During this dance, the music for which was played on the piano by Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. G. D'Aquino sang the fitting melody. Miss Pestonji was also the soloist in the first ballet and again in "Jazz." This latter number was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and, at their request, it was repeated. The programme opened with a "Dutch Dance," a bright tuneless number, and was followed by the colourful "Dollie's Outing" presented by the babies.

Graceful Artists
Miss Dawn Digby in the next item, "Spirit of Joy" showed herself as a capable soloist, presenting a graceful and dainty dance which perfectly matched the music and her costume. The Misses Dorothy and Winifred Raven were warmly applauded for their "Valse Acrobatique" in which they teamed well together, presenting a finely polished pas-de-deux. "The Hornpipe," by the babies, was deliciously amusing and the little girl on the extreme right of the stage deserved applause and baskets of flowers for her performance. She was not in the least self-conscious of the comedy she was providing. As a grand finale, she tripped off the stage with a nod and a wink to her audience.

Another little performer who threatened to steal the whole show was Sally Foxman who sang, with a juvenile chorus as support, "The Cod-fish Ball." Sally is a confident performer and gets her song over in



William Powell and Luise Rainer in "The Great Ziegfeld" coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

the clever "Shirley Temple" style. At the conclusion of the song, she joined her chorus and they tap-danced through the final bars of the song. The elder pupils in an effective ballet brought the first half of the programme to an end. "Jazz," also by the elder girls, opened the second half. This was perhaps the best ensemble item in which the girls, dressed in brightly coloured dresses, tap-danced in such perfectly splendid time that it was obvious that this item had been rehearsed with great thoroughness.

Dorothy Ching
The babies assembled again for the charming "Goodnight" number in which they all appeared attired in pyjamas with pillow slung over their shoulders. Little Dorothy Ching was the soloist in this number. She danced onto the stage carrying a bright lamp, threaded her way in and out of the circle of babies, keeping perfect time to the music.

Followed a "Doll Dance" and then the demonstrations by members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty. They opened with a team of European members displaying the physical exercises which go to build up health and a smart carriage. They impressed on-lookers with their movements in unison and gave a good, educative, show. A tap item was then given by the Chinese members. Miss Glover herself appeared in the final of their numbers, dressed in a smart black and white costume, and presented a tap dance

THE GOVERNOR
RESTING
RECOVERING FROM
TONSILLITIS

A Government House communiqué issued yesterday evening stated: "The Governor, having failed to throw off an attack of Tonsillitis which started on Sunday last, is constrained on medical advice to cancel all his engagements until Monday morning next. His Excellency, who deeply regrets a necessity which involves his inability to attend to-morrow's Anglo-Chinese Tiffin, the races, will transfer to Fanling Lodge to-morrow for recuperation. Lady Caldecott's engagements will not, it is hoped, be affected."

"Harmony."
The finale, in which all Miss O'Keefe's pupils were present, was the "Blue Danube." The babies came first, followed by the elder girls and by Miss Betty Pestonji as soloist. The rest of the pupils then took up the dance which was joined by all present. The effective groupings and signs of careful training were highly appreciated. Miss Daisy O'Keefe wishes to thank Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Pestonji, Mrs. D. McLean, Mr. Butler and Mr. George Bond for their assistance during the show.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 18, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.9/16d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored a big success with "The Angel in the House," Mr. Walter Sinclair being the producer.

Mr. Richard Pensonby, private secretary to H. E. the Governor, adopted the additional name of Fane.

The Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund acknowledged the receipt of a further sum of £2,447 donated by firms and residents of Hongkong.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

Varied and topical will be the illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

The visit of General Yu Han-ming to Government House will be shown in photographs, and pictures taken at the Royal Welch Fusiliers' ball and the annual dance of the Medical Society of the University will also appear.

Kowloon Junior School sports will be illustrated, and amongst groups will be one of the staff of the Royal Observatory.

Results of last week's Children's Competition, together with details of a new contest, will be given.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

GSO	12,790	k.c.	16.85	metres
GSH	22,470	k.c.	13.57	metres
GSI	16,280	k.c.	18.66	metres
GSE	21,400	k.c.	13.95	metres
GSL	4,110	k.c.	40.10	metres
GSO	15,180	k.c.	19.76	metres
GSP	15,510	k.c.	19.60	metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.H., G.S.O., G.S.G.)
3 p.m. Big Ben. Variety.
3.20 p.m. John Anderson at Home—10.
An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances.
3.55 p.m. "War-time Problems of Inland Water Transport in Mesopotamia." A talk by H. J. Phillips (Lieut. Major and Deputy Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force).
4.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.I.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music. A concert of works by Australian composers.
7.50 p.m. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. "This is England." Talks by representative English people: (10) A representative club from one of London's large hotels.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.10 p.m. Students' Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus.

Transmission 3

(G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.I.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Talk on the Football Association Cup.
10.17 p.m. A Programme of Dance Music, by Famous British Bands.
10.45 p.m. "Welsh Notebook." A talk by Megan Lloyd George, M.P.
11 p.m. A Violin Recital by Charles Ilye.
11.15 p.m. "The story of the Gramophone."
12 a.m. "Cue for Adventure." A play with music. Episode 51. "Backfire Hurtle." Story by Neil Tison.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
March	14.20/27	14.28/28	
May	13.94/05	13.85/05	
July	13.09/00	13.09/71	
October	13.28/29	13.18/10	
December	13.19/10	13.13/14	
January	13.19/10	13.14/14	
Spot	14.44	14.45	

New York Rubber			
March	23.48/00	23.23/00	
May	23.58/00	23.32/34	
July	23.70/72	23.41/05	
Sept.	23.80/80	23.40/50	
Dec.	23.84/84	23.53/00	
Total sales:	5,520 tons.		

Chicago Wheat			
May	137 1/2/137 3/4	137 1/4/137 3/4	
July	121 1/2/122	120 3/4/120 3/4	
Sept.	119 1/4/119 1/2	118 3/4/118 3/4	
Wednesday's sales:	66,234,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn			
May	100 1/2/100 3/4	100 1/2/100 3/4	
July	105 1/2/105 3/4	104 1/2/104 3/4	
Sept.	90 1/2/90 3/4	89 3/4/89 3/4	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	132 1/2/132 3/4	132 1/2/132 3/4	
July	120 1/2/120 3/4	119 1/2/119 3/4	
Oct.	118 1/2/118 3/4	118 1/2/118 3/4	

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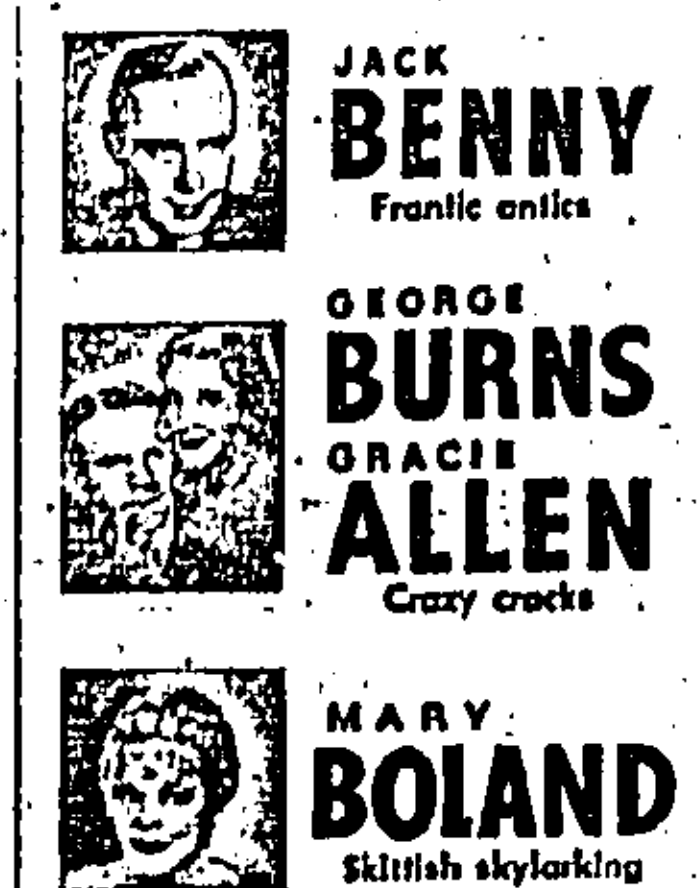
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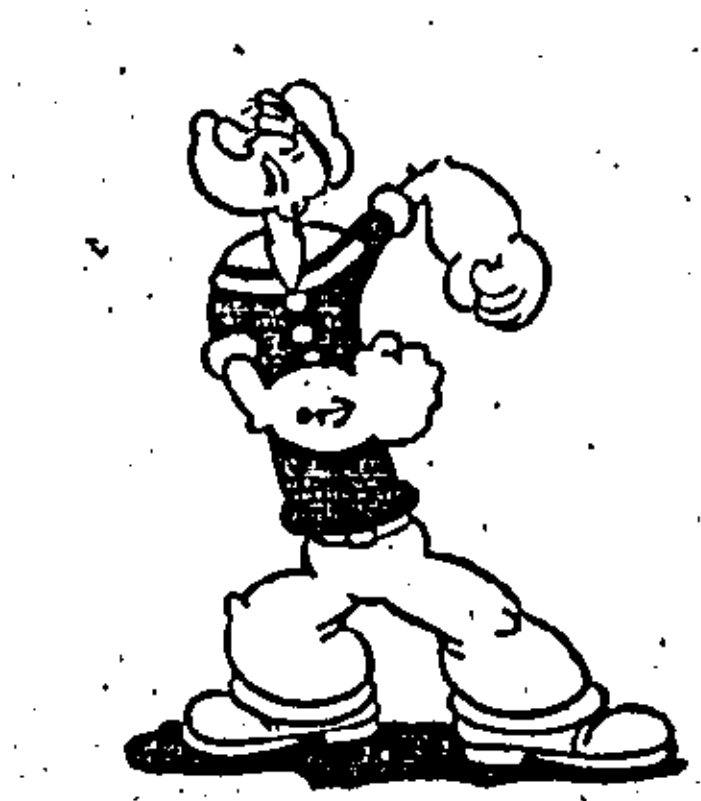
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ATTRACTING MEN TO THE ARMY

In the recently-issued White Paper dealing with the British Government's re-armament programme it was disclosed that it is intended to adopt measures designed to improve conditions in the Army and to make service therein more attractive. Details of the scheme are to be announced shortly. These measures will bring about a considerable increase in normal maintenance costs as a result of the increased number of men expected to be borne on the strength and the additional expense arising from plans to stimulate recruiting. There is another aspect of this question, apart from pay and service conditions, and that is the employment of men after they leave the Army. As the British Army is recruited on a purely voluntary basis, with no prospect of conscription being introduced, the authorities have to see that conditions in the Service are such as to attract the right type of men, and also to design measures affecting the future of the men when they return to civilian life. In this latter respect, the British soldier differs from the conscript soldier of other countries, for his period of service with the colours necessarily separates him from the main stream of life of his contemporaries and diminishes his chances in the labour market. The Secretary of War has just announced that he hopes to make arrangements whereby every soldier with a good record will have a civilian job awaiting him when his term as a soldier is finished. There are now in existence three Army Vocational Training Centres, where serving soldiers learn to be artisans and craftsmen. At the Aldershot centre alone twenty different trades and crafts are taught. That they are well taught is attested by the fact that the men are readily found jobs on their discharge from the Army; of the 1,184 who left one centre last year, 1,018 promptly

I HAVE just passed a month in Spain, advising the authorities on defence against gas.

Much of my time was spent with the International Column, that surprising body of volunteers which on at least one occasion saved Madrid. For some days I lived the life of an ordinary soldier in the column.

I remember a dinner with some hundreds of us sitting at long benches. I found myself acting as interpreter between an Italian who spoke French and a Hungarian who spoke German. A draft had just come in from England. The food and wine were excellent, but the English boys demanded beer, which is something of a luxury in Spain, and I managed to scrounge a triple wine ration.

LATER, I spent a day with the English-speaking battalion. Their clothes were variegated. Some wore khaki trousers, some corduroy. Some wore forage caps, others blue berets. Their close order drill was comic, but their open order work was impressively good.

As regards deference to officers they do not quite reach the standard set by the Brigade of Guards. Indeed, it would be rather difficult to do so when officer and private address one another as "comrade."

But when it comes to keenness the story is rather different. When I suggested to a squad, which I was instructing that they might like to break off for lunch I was greeted with highly improper language. You may think that those boys have no business in Spain. Still, they do represent the honour of Britain in the eyes of the Spanish people. And they are not going to let their country down.

obtained employment. The problem now is to extend the vocational training system and link it up with industry in the widest sense. This is one of the aims which the Government has in view, and if it is accomplished it will have most desirable consequences and be a factor in attracting men of the right type for service with the colours.

AMATEUR SOLDIERS

The "Telegraph" does not take sides in the Spanish civil war, but we give a platform to Professor

J. B. S. HALDANE

F. R. S., famous scientist

who has returned to England from Madrid, where he went to advise the Government on gas warfare



"Women in Madrid do not wear hats, and most of the blondes are undergoing a transformation: Madrid has run out of peroxide."

"... There is a tremendous opportunity in Spain for a real live Protestantism."

"... I am something of a snob about French warfare, but I confined my criticism to a personal demonstration of cowardice."

I WENT up to Madrid on a very cold night on the outside of a lorry driven by a Frenchman called Comrade Marius. I was packed most precariously between two cases of ammunition.

The lorry broke down so frequently that the journey took ten hours, and I acquired a cough so violent as to give rise to a rumour that I had been severely gassed.

Madrid has been mildly shelled and heavily bombed. I was prepared to find a city of desolation. I found nothing of the sort. In the majority of streets not a single house has been damaged. If one has seen Ypres, or even Arras, in the great war, Madrid seems hardly touched.

Nevertheless, some thousands of civilians have been killed and wounded, besides a few soldiers. If a soldier is killed by an air bomb that is news, whereas the death of a dozen children is not news any more. The bombers now concentrate their attacks on the poorest and most crowded quarters of Madrid, and do a good deal of killing there.

THIS may have some military justification, since it is forcing the Government to evacuate the women and children, and thus to put a big strain on its communications. On the other hand, it has united the people of Madrid against Franco, and persuaded them to obey orders.

I am told that until December Madrid was a rowdy place, and murders occurred every night.

By Christmas it was far more orderly than when I was last there in 1933. In three weeks I never saw a drunken man, a beggar, or a crime of any kind, although there are no police patrolling the streets, and I was often out late at night.

I naturally looked for signs of starvation or disease in the people. I soon noticed a startling phenomenon. Women in Madrid do not wear hats, and it was clear that most of the blondes were undergoing a transformation.

Their hair was becoming brown at the roots, producing a remarkable piebaldness. Madrid has run out of hydrogen peroxide, and the brutal Red Government does not regard it as a necessity, and will not allow any more to be sent up except for use in hospitals.

The other great shortage is of fuel. Food is rationed, and there are queues outside the shops. But the coal queues are much longer and more quarrelsome than the bread queues. There is just enough fuel for cooking, and no more. I got a hot bath about December 23, and that was my only bath in Spain. But there is food for every one; in fact I think one is much surer of getting food in Madrid to-day than six months ago.

The quality is, however, bad. The bread is a hard, brittle stuff

made from macaroni wheat, not bread wheat. Butter is rare. The bulk of most of my meals consisted of beans and lentils, with a few scraps of meat, or small dried fish. Most providentially I like beans, but I think I detected some signs of malnutrition in middle-aged civilians. Nevertheless, I believe that Madrid is better fed than Merthyr.

VERY few Catholic churches in Madrid are used for religious purposes. Likewise, very few have been destroyed. I saw only two such: one had been wrecked by a large air bomb, the other had clearly been set alight deliberately. Certainly the damage is far less than was done in England, let alone Scotland, during the Reformation.

Some churches are shut, others are used for a variety of purposes. When the anarchists occupy a church they usually decorate the images of the Virgin Mary with their colours, and the anarchists of Aragon have a song according to which the Virgin of the Pillar of Saragossa is their captain. They claim that her words about putting down the mighty from their seat and exalting the humble are sound anarchism.

To my great surprise I encountered no anti-religious propaganda whatever, either in the newspapers or posters, though plenty of anti-clerical. A typical remark, in an anarchist comic column, was that Jesus had rebelled against the rich, but His alleged servants to-day showed their humility by only rebelling against the poor.

I believe there would be a tremendous opportunity in Spain for a real live Protestantism, though I saw no sign that this opportunity was being taken.

I SPENT some time in the trenches near Madrid, though I was not involved in any actual fighting. As I was bombing officer to the 1st (Guards) Brigade of the B.E.F. in 1915 I am rather a snob about trench warfare. There was plenty to criticize.

Parapets were too flimsy, traverses too far apart, communication trenches not deep enough, and so on. But then I reflected. Here were a thousand Spanish militiamen without a single professional officer. Their trenches were not perfect. They would suffer needless casualties in a bombardment. They seemed to be wasting small arms ammunition. But obviously enough they were keen soldiers, and would put up a very good fight if attacked.

So I confined my criticisms to a personal demonstration of cowardice. The militiamen were still at that early stage of valour where one risks one's life unnecessarily. Whenever my companions started an animated conversation in full view of the enemy I lay down. Fortunately the enemy were Spanish Fascists, who are very bad shots, so no harm was done.

A LAST scene, in a school converted into a field hospital. A Canadian surgeon attached to the International Red Aid is giving blood transfusions. The blood is collected in Madrid from volunteers, mostly women, kept on ice till wanted, and then warmed up.

Here is a Spaniard with a big shoulder wound. He is white from loss of blood, and can move nothing but his eyes. But you can see that he accepts his logical attitude. He could pass for a San Sebastian by one of the great Spanish painters.

For about twenty minutes I hold up a bottle of blood which runs slowly down a rubber tube into a vein in his arm. His colour returns. To judge from his face he is suffering rather more. As the needle is withdrawn from his arm he tries to speak. He is still too weak; but he raises his clenched fist to his forehead and gives the Red Front salute.

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TOWNS AND CITIES WILL BE
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FLOODLIGHTING and decorative illuminations on a scale never before attempted anywhere in the world will transform Britain into a fairyland of light during Coronation Week.

In the cities and towns, historic buildings, cathedrals and churches, municipal centres and local landmarks will be bathed in brilliance through the hours of darkness.

At least 2,000,000,000 candlepower will be released in the centres of jubilation.

And the number of electric lamps required will run into tens of millions, ranging from the tiny coloured fairy lamps which will festoon the streets and outline the special spectacles to the mighty 2,000 candle-power bulbs used in floodlighting batteries.

While the cost of apparatus and installations will be immense, providing employment for thousands of skilled workers, the actual cost of the electricity consumed will be small, since most of it will be supplied by the national "grid" at special cheap rates.

The cost of floodlighting Buckingham Palace, for instance, with nearly 600,000 candle-power, will probably be about £2 for the week.

HOUSEHOLDERS TO HELP

In most industrial areas the residents of each street are combining to

promote community celebrations, and some electricity concerns are encouraging them to put up their own special illumination displays.

In some cases unlimited supplies of electricity are offered free or at nominal cost to private householders or community committees, with technical advice and practical assistance in designing and erecting the apparatus.

Everywhere local authorities and individual organisations are making a splendid effort to ensure that, for a week at least, Britain shall be bathed in brilliance night and day.

One of the most impressive illumination schemes in the country will be seen at Plymouth.

The historic Hoe will be transformed with gay lanterns and floodlit designs, and the tree-lined avenue will be picked out with gleaming spangles of colour.

DRAKE GOES GAY

Festoons of fairy lamps will line the main promenade, and the semitropical plants in the gardens will be bathed in soft lights of a multitude of colours.

The Citadel walls, the great statue of Drake, the Armada Memorial, and the impressive Naval Monument will be floodlit. This is what other cities and towns propose to do:

Maidstone.—Decorative lighting effects will festoon both sides of the High-street. The Archbishop's Palace will be revealed by floodlighting from the river.

York.—At nightfall a 'mediaeval' city will appear as the architectural treasures of the city are lit up. The city walls and gates will provide a glowing girle.

Bedford.—The river will be the centre of the illumination scheme. Town Bridge, picked out in light, will carry the borough crest flanked by kaleidoscope letters "G." and "E."

The Weir and Suspension Bridges will have unusual decorative illuminations. On the island at the end of Bushmead-avenue changing coloured lights will glow through the water-fall.

Torbay.—Yachtsmen all over the world have been asked to compete in June at the invitation of Mr. C. R. Fairley, Commodore, Royal London Yacht Club, on behalf of the International Regatta Committee of Great Britain.

Craft will compete for prizes totalling 3,000 guineas and numerous cups.

Red-White-and-Blue Suits for Men

GENTS' natty suitings are going all patriotic in Coronation Year.

Stripes of red, white, and blue on grey backgrounds will enliven the new Spring suits.

"Coronation colours will be incorporated in most of the suitings," says the editor of the Tailor and Cutter.

Ties with tiny embroidered crowns and the symbol G V I are waiting for the Coronation-conscious dressers, while the extra-patriotic may have shirts adorned with the letters of the word "CORONATION" in various patterns.

And if you can't bear to forget the Coronation even at night, pyjamas with reproductions of national flags across the chest will be on sale.

Commenting on King George's influence on clothes, he says:—

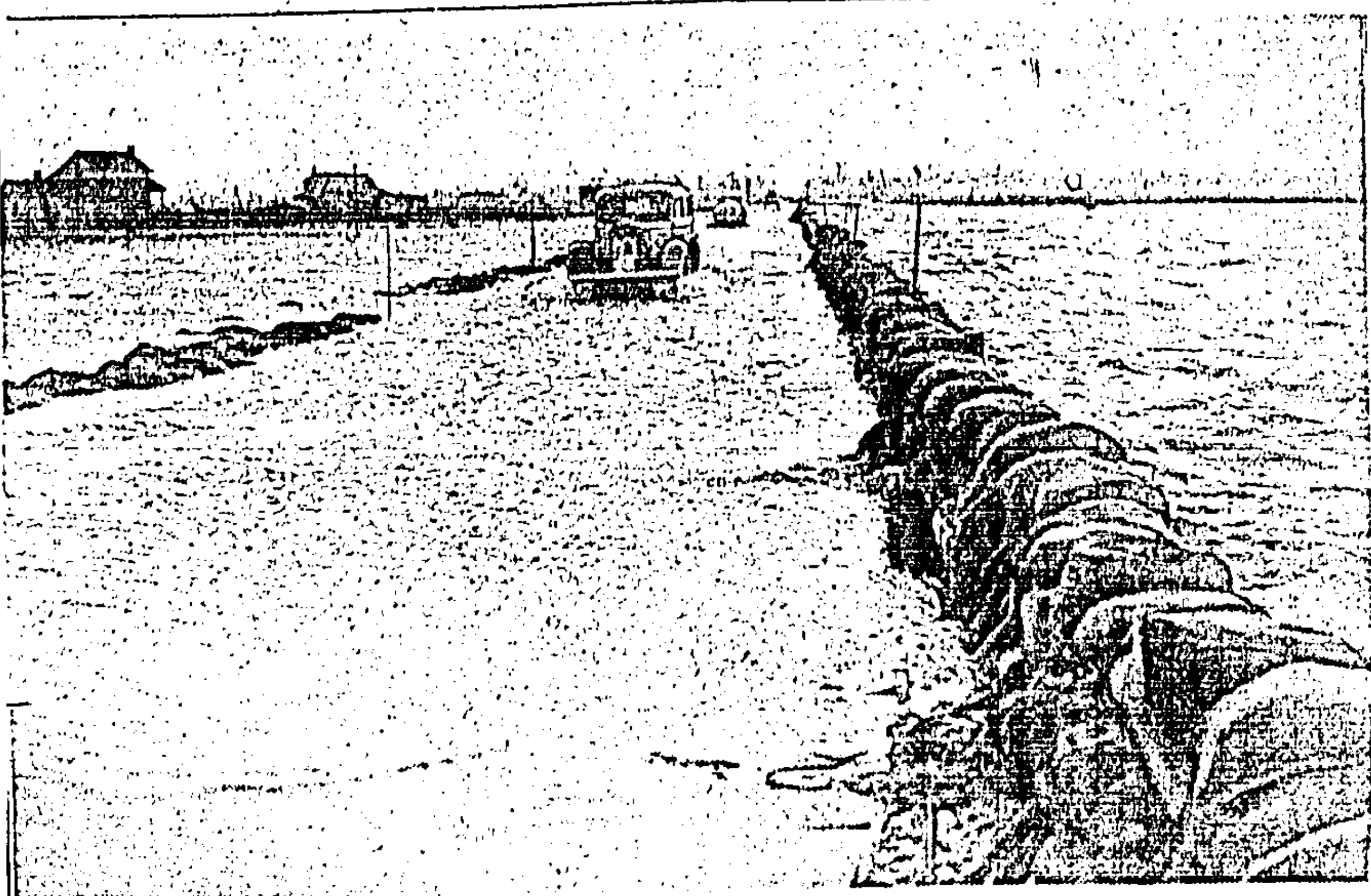
"The tailoring trade considers that the King, with his good figure, firm carriage, and excellent taste, presents to the world an outstanding example of the merits of British tailoring."

They will include jewellery, pictures, furniture, clothes, manuscripts and personal souvenirs of British and continental monarchs that have not before been seen by the public.

The exhibition is being organised in aid of the new Westminster Hospital by Mrs. Arthur Croxton, from 22, Grosvenor Place, S.W.

Mrs. Croxton said that the furniture would include some magnificent bedsteads.

One is Queen Anne's great four-poster, in carved wood, with the original hanging and quilt. It is said to be worth £15,000.



Picture from Memphis, Arkansas, with the waters of Mississippi rolling higher than the road, protected by a barrier of sandbags.

MASS MURDER TRIAL AFTER THIRD DEGREE

New York, Feb. 24.

TWELVE State troopers are on trial for murder at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, because Frank C. Monaghan, a sixty-four-year-old hotelkeeper, died while he was under their "third degree" examination.

Each is to be tried separately. The Attorney-General opening proceedings to-day, demanded the death penalty.

No one had ever heard of Monaghan until he died in the basement of Fayette County Court House during the night of September 12 last year while being questioned about the knifing of a detective.

When charges were made that the hotel keeper was a victim of the "third degree," the hamlet of Somerset, near Uniontown, became famous.

Declaring that Monaghan's death was a cruel and barbaric slaying, fiery lawyer Margiotti and five other persons, including city and county officials, had sided and abetted in battering him to death in an attempt to make him talk.

Drink Was Blamed

Another five were charged with being accessories after the fact by allegedly attempting to conceal information about the case.

Margiotti had it reopened after the county coroner had pronounced the hotelkeeper's death was due to alcoholism. An autopsy revealed numerous bodily injuries.

The detective who was mysteriously knifed after he had stopped a car driven by Monaghan has since recovered.

HEAVY WOOLLENS BACK AGAIN

By Mary Fentress

Paris, March 1.
Fashion experts have confessed that women this summer are doomed to "suffer for the sake of smartness" in heavy woollens and furs.

There may even be a few heat prostrations, one equiturer along the Rue St. Honore said in emphasizing the radical change in summer styles.

"Never before have so many tweeds, woollen weaves and furs been shown in the summer collections," she said. "Silver fox is the most popular fur for short and full-length capes with the skins placed vertically from high, collarless neck lines."

Some of the fur jackets are sleeveless, others have elbow length sleeves. One of the large fashion houses has gone extreme in producing a coat of sheer, transparent marquisette trimmed with horizontal bands of black fur.

Tailored suits for street wear are shown everywhere. In black woollen weaves and bright tweeds, Coral turquoise is the most popular of the new shades.

For afternoon wear the woollens and tweeds will be trimmed with lace, or starched white pique.

Startling effects have been obtained with these trappings. Several of the modistes will show bands of sheer, black lace inserted in pale pink mousseline and frills of white lace on black crepe.

The tailored evening suit has disappeared to be replaced by a formal gown with low cut, draped bodices that can be worn with a short, fitted jacket with tailored lines.

Both afternoon and evening gowns will be heavily embroidered in bright colours, with silk, beads, sequins and pearls.

"Vest pocket" hats will appear this summer. Looking like a pawnbroker's skull cap and worn on the back of the head, they can be crammed into a tiny purse.

RADIO BROADCAST

Syncopation at the Piano
By H. L. Ozorio

THE REV. C. B. R. SARGENT

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

1.30 Dance Music.

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Light Concert.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Creator's Band.

2.05 Three Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Half an hour with Elgar.

1. The 1st Movement from Concerto in B Minor, Op. 61, played by The London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer, Allegro.

2. Prelude—"The Kingdom," Op. 51, played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer.

3. Imperial March, played by Stanley Roper on the Organ of St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Hildegard looks back.

7.40 p.m. Studio—Syncopation at the piano by H. L. Ozorio.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.08 A Recital by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

"Rose Marie"—The Mounties.

"Naughty Marietta"—Nenth the Southern Moon.

"Naughty Marietta"—Tramp, tramp, tramp along the Highway.

"The Blue Paradise"—Auf Wiedersehen.

8.15 p.m. London—"This is England." Talks by representative English people (10).—A reception clerk from one of London's largest hotels. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.30 p.m. London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Overture—"Così Fan Tutti" (Mozart), played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 5th of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A talk on the Football Association Cup. (Electrical Recording).

10.17 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—Mood Indigo... The Boswell Sisters; Pasodoble—Castanets... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox Trot—Naughty Nanette... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Vocal—Here's love in your eyes; To Mary—With love... Danny Dennis; Band—Dundell, Daisy and Duffell... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band; Hawaiian—Halewa... Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians; Fox Trot—Nun-Yuff and Sun-Yuff; Old Salome—Ambrose and His Orchestra; Songs—Clavelito del Genil; Flor del Mar... Raquel Meller; Fox Trot—Slipping through my fingers... Lew Stone and His Band; Waltz—The dance goes on... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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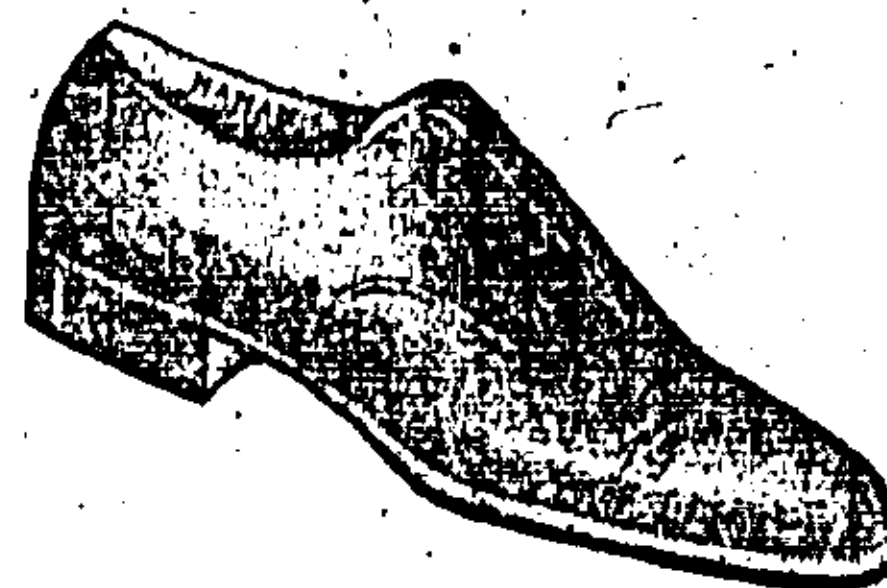
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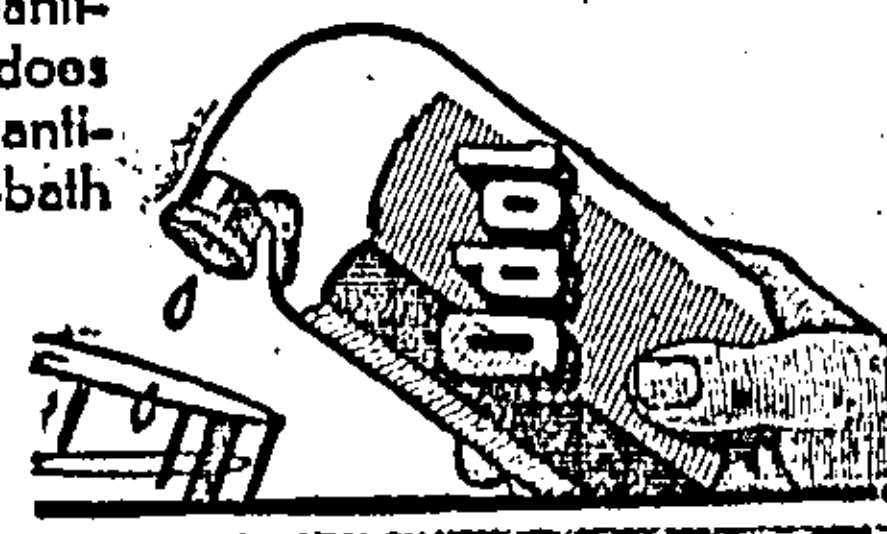
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ADVICE ON "LOVE" FROM PULPIT

Birkenhead, March 1.

THE Rev. H. R. Bates, vicar of Christ Church, Cloughton, offered advice to more than 250 couples who had flocked to the church for a service to-night on "Love," pencils, paper, and a box to receive their questions were provided for puzzled members of the congregation.

"If anyone would prefer a private conversation, he or she can visit me at the vicarage any evening, or telephone and make an appointment," said the vicar.

But Cloughton lovers are apparently in need of no advice, for the question box was empty. "Perhaps they are shy," Mr. Bates said after the service.

"On Mothering Sunday, March 7, I propose to speak on marriage. All questions will be answered on the following Sunday."

OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY NOTES

"The Pilgrim" Reveals—

NO NEWS FROM
SHANGHAI

HONGKONG WON INTERPORT HOCKEY WORTHILY

ATTACK
WAS
SUPERB
WITHOUT A
WEAKNESS
IMPRESSIONS OF
THE MATCH

SECOND half superiority decided the Interport hockey match between Hongkong and Macao last Sunday, and Partab's goal, scored three minutes from the end, was a fitting climax to a splendid game.

It was, indeed, a great treat to note the fine understanding which existed among the Hongkong forwards, particularly in the closing stages when they had Macao defending with an air of desperation.

This cohesion was not confined to the attack itself. The half backs co-operated in first-class fashion and were really the undoing of Macao. Behind them the visiting defence played in flawless style.

Hongkong generally were quieter in tackling and this enabled them to secure greater possession of the ball and to initiate their attacks quicker and more often. It also hid the effect of preventing Macao from settling down. In the last quarter of an hour the Macao rearguard looked like cackling up at any moment, and Partab's winning goal came as no great surprise, though it was the outcome of a very fine effort.

ADAPTABILITY.

Another very impressive feature about the Hongkong forward line was the manner in which they adapted themselves to the underfoot conditions, which were by no means easy. S. Fowler took a bit of time to settle down, but once accomplished, he became a very important medium of danger to the Portuguese defence. He combined beautifully with Lieut. Wright, who was a very thrustful inside player. Wright had Lammert guessing most of the time, his slick work and skilful manoeuvring of the ball being among the high spots of the game. Wright was quite the brains of the attack.

Pyara Singh was a conspicuous leader, and unselfish to a degree. Narain Singh and the diminutive Partab combined to perfection on the left flank, and they led Nolasco, the opposing right half, a merry dance. Though Macao concentrated their defence chiefly on the Colony right wing, it was the opposite flank which offered the most danger.

W. A. Reed at centre-half was outstanding, playing a very intelligent game, especially constructively. His through passes to the attack were ideal. Brown and Gonsalves supported strongly on the flanks, the former being noticeable with his good spilling work.

Guest and Gosano were perfectly safe and both played according to reputation. South was not called upon to do a great deal, but he was as accomplished as ever and did not look like allowing a shot to pass him.

AS WELL AS THEY COULD

Macao did as well as they could under circumstances which did not suit them. Nevertheless I doubt whether they could have avoided defeat even on a dry ground. Hongkong played like an unbeatable side.

One can sympathise with the losers in that P. Angelo, playing at centre-forward, was a sick man. I believe he had to retire to his bed immediately after the match. This undoubtedly made some difference to the efficacy of the home attack.

It appeared to have some effect on Nolasco and A. Angelo, the wingers, who rarely got going.

The inside forwards, by insisting upon the short-passing game, clearly adopted false tactics. Had they swung the ball about they would have worried the Hongkong rearguard considerably more.

L. de Costa gave a great account of himself at left half, as did G. Lammert at left back, though he was often guilty of obstruction.

But for the brilliance of the Macao custodian, Hongkong would have netted at least six times. He negotiated three stinging drives from Wright in the second half, and generally appealing gave a rousing display.

Hongkong's weakness was in the taking of short corners. Out of the nine they received, they only looked like scoring from one; Macao, on the other hand, had three such corners and were dangerously near to converting each one.

Looking at the game as a whole it is fair to describe it as fast, clean hockey, the standard fully realising expectations. It is also fair to claim that the better team won.

Local Hockey
Personalities

Above, reading from left to right, Miss Jane Weller, Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI goalkeeper, Miss Bradbury, another "Y" player and Miss McCaw the clever C.B.S. exponent. Opposite on left is G. Fowler, who has played very well this season and Mr. Wallace, a well known and capable umpire.



International Hockey Tournament

England's Smashing
Victory Over
India

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLAND scored a smashing victory by seven goals to two against India yesterday in the International Hockey Tournament, and thus entered the final. India's defence went all to pieces in the closing minutes of a fast and entertaining match played on the U.S.R.C. ground before a goodly number of spectators.

The English attack was brilliant; the defence sound. Never at any stage was England's superiority challenged and the team won on its merits.

Considering the greasy state of the ground the hockey served up was very creditable. England pressed early on and a dangerous move by Garthwaite was only just stopped in time by Kishen Singh. India took up the running and Narain Singh sent Partab away on the left wing for him to cut in and beat Benwell with a neat shot.

England took this reverse philosophically and proceeded to hammer away at India's defence, both Wright and Wraith going very close. Ramzan was called into the picture at this stage and he saved especially well on two occasions. M. H. Hassan was also seen putting in an enormous amount of defensive work, and for quite a period the Indian defence was sorely pressed.

Eventually England scored the equaliser, Wright running the ball to net with a shot which Ramzan hardly saw. A few minutes later Garthwaite tested Ramzan, who made a partial save, but Wraith dashed in and put the ball into the net, thus giving England a 2-1 lead at the interval.

After the change-over, the Indian defence suddenly went to pieces and the mistakes were numerous. With the exception of Hassan at centre-half, none of the defence appeared to be capable of withstanding the wiles of the English forward line.

England's attack functioned with magnificent smoothness. Wright was a genius in the manner in which he opened up the game and finished off movements. He scored four goals in this half, while Wraith obtained the other.

S. Fowler on the right wing, was another fine performer, and for a splendid partnership with Garthwaite.

Parker, Davies and Brown the English half backs were enterprising and much too strong for the Indian attack which never arose much above mediocrity. Brown excelled in breaking up the Narain-Partab combination.

Awatar Singh and Pyara Singh broke through on a few occasions, but they committed the fault of holding on to the ball too long, thus giving the opposition time to recover.

Guest and Sillman positioned themselves cleverly to break up the Indian attacks which developed sufficiently to make them look dangerous and both came through the match with flying colours. After Partab had scored India's second goal, the attack was never effective.

Indian supporters must have been disappointed in their team which by

no means lived up to reputation. M. H. Hassan at centre-half, Kishen Singh at left back, Pyara Singh, Narain Singh and Partab in the forward line, did well, but the team lacked thrust and finish.

THE QUEER
CASE OF
V. BOND

(By "The Pilgrim")

The queer case of V. Bond, who represented Scotland in the International Hockey Tournament last year, being forbidden to play for England this year, is interesting local hockey players.

So far as I can see, there is no rule which can stop Bond from playing for England in the current competition, despite the fact that he played for Scotland twelve months ago.

The qualification rule states: "The qualification of a player to represent a country shall be by parentage, i.e. a player's father or mother shall be of that race, and such player shall normally reside in Hongkong and be a member of an affiliated club."

If Bond takes his father's parentage he is Scotch; if he takes his mother's parentage he is English. But the rule does not state that once he has played for one country he is unable to play for another.

I know of several players unable to obtain their place in one team, who have therefore joined another.

The case has its humorous aspects, but I do hope the committee are going to do the right thing by Bond.

AN INTERPORT SHIELD
IS GOOD IDEA

(By "The Pilgrim")

I THOUGHT Inspector Tyler's suggestion made at the Interport hockey dinner in Macao last Sunday, that an Interport shield should be put up, known as the O'Costa Shield, was a very good one.

It is not necessary for me to recount in detail the tremendous amount of invaluable work accomplished by Lieut. O'Costa on behalf of hockey in Macao, and the excellent effect of his labours so far as Hongkong is concerned. This Inspector Tyler's idea appears to be one good way of showing some appreciation of Lieut. O'Costa's efforts.

It is not a simple question, unfortunately. The English Hockey Association, to which the H.K.H.A. is affiliated, frowns on the idea of trophies for competition. But I think it is worth while making an appeal to the parent body in this case to grant dispensation from the rule. Anyway the matter is being brought before the Hongkong Hockey Association, which, I hope, will see fit to make efforts to this end.

"We Could
Have Averted
Defeat"SAID LIEUT.
O'COSTA

This is what Lieut. O'Costa said about the Interport hockey match after it was all over.

"The best team won, but my boys could have prevented defeat had the attack fallen back to assist the defence when they were hard pressed during the last ten minutes."

"My boys are still very young and I am sure they have learned a good lesson. We must accept defeat with a smile."

Lieut. O'Costa was also very enthusiastic about the good work of the Press in connection with hockey both in Macao and Hongkong, and said it was due to so much publicity that the Macao teams gained confidence.

NO NEWS FROM
SHANGHAI ABOUT
THE HOCKEY
INTERPORT

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hongkong still awaits news from Shanghai concerning the proposed visit to the Colony of a Shanghai men's hockey team.

Hongkong has written to the northern Association inviting them to send a team at Easter for an Interport series, but no reply to this has yet been received.

It is expected something will be to hand early next week.

MAMAK HOCKEY
TOURNAMENTLEAGUE TABLE
TO DATE

"A" DIVISION									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.		
C.B.A.	8	7	0	0	26	2	14		
R.W.F.	8	5	2	1	13	9	11		
Nomads	8	3	2	4	8	12	10		
24 By.	7	4	2	1	15	8	9		
R.U.R.	6	3	3	1	16	21	8		
R.E.	6	3	2	1	8	0	7		
H.Q. R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	10	21	5		
November	5	3	2	0	0	0	4		
K.I.T.C.	3	0	2	1	5	9	1		
Dunstan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1		
Argon	3	0	2	1	4	14	1		

"B" DIVISION									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.		
Argon "A"	8	7	1	0	16	5	14		
K.I.T.C. "A"	7	7	0	0	25	5	10		
Radio	6	5	1	0	15	4	10		
Norwick	6	5	2	0	10	8	10		
R.W.F. "D"	7	4	2	1	14	5	9		
R. Signals	5	4	1	1	15	14	9		
R.U.R. "C"	5	2	2	1	0	0	5		
R.U.R. "D"	3	2	1	0	5	5	4		
Subs.	0	1	0	1	0	36	3		
R.A.O.C.	0	2	4	0	0	15	3		
K.I.T.C. "B"	0	1	5	0	7	15	2		
Dunstan	0	0	5	1	4	14	1		

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Player	Goals
S. Fowler	13
Pyara Singh	13
W. Lowe	12

AND NOW FOR THE EXTRA
RACE MEETINGS!To-morrow Is First In Series
Of Half A Dozen

PROMINENT JOCKEYS ABSENT

(By "Captain Foster")

The three important classic events have come and gone. We have all noted the easy win of Happy Eve in the Hongkong Derby, the brilliant achievements of Gordito as the best China sub-griffin of this year's batch, and the sparkling performance of Gypsy Love in the Rooter-Hill Derby.

It is a long stretch to the Derby of 1938, but it may interest punters to know that there arrived quite recently a bay aspirant consigned to Sir Victor Sassoon for the next Blue Ribband contest. In addition there is Harmony Eve, who did not face the start at the last Carnival on account of lameness. Sir Victor is certainly well armed for next year's battle, but we will have to exercise patience for another ten months before we can start discussing the prospects.

In the meanwhile let us concentrate on the extra flat races of the Hongkong Jockey Club. To-morrow's first Gymkhana is the prelude of a series of six Extra Race Meetings before the recess. The major portion of the programme of these meetings is the usual handicaps events for "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" classes and no doubt the champions will be subjected to a severe test in the matter of conceding pounds. Happy Eve and Gypsy Love will not be seen in action to-morrow, but Gordito has been asked to give 28 lbs. to Luca and National Anthem in the Tylam Handicap "A" division over a mile. The first saddling bell of the First Extra Race Meeting will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp and a programme of nine races will be presented to the betting public.

The absence of Northern jockeys will be much felt, but there is a rumour that Mr. F. Marshall will return to reside here permanently. Mr. Leo Frost is being transferred to Canton at the end of this month. Mr. Donald Black will not be in the saddle to-morrow while Mr. N. Deltz has gone to Manila on a business trip. Mr. S. W. Tang, who has done a lot of riding in Shanghai, has returned to the Colony but there is no prospect at present of Mr. G. de Roza returning to the saddle owing to pressure of business.

By riding two winners (Llanarmon in the Perth Plate and Royal Highness in the Jockey Cup) at the Annual Race Meeting Mr. I. C. Harris has now an aggregate of nine firsts and he requires one more success to join the "black letters" jockeys. It is with much regret I hear that Mr. P. P. Botelho is ill with pneumonia.

BIG CHANCE
FOR ROSE
EVELYN

The curtain-raiser will be in the Hay and Corn Stakes over five furlongs for China sub-griffins of any season that have started at least twice since February 10, and have not won.

Rose Evelyn is among the list of entries and she has a golden opportunity of winning. It was a sorry sight to see Rose Evelyn losing the Northern Stakes to Tiny Star at the last meeting. However, the opposite is Waterbridge while Racing Boy and Stopwatch should not be overlooked. Ocean View is very fond of five furlongs and is good at the barrier.

Of the new non-winning sub-griffins, Aramis is a speedy merchant and when he was third in the Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes at the Carnival, Mr. Frost declared eight pounds overweight. It is learned that Mr. H. C. Pih has been booked to pilot this little cream gal on Mr. F. C. Hall and I have no hesitation to recommend \$5 each way.

HONEYMOON EVE
SHOULD WIN

Honeymoon Eve, the lucky winner of 1936 Blue Ribband, should present her trump card to the judges in the "All Out" stakes over six furlongs for non-winning China ponies, but it would be advisable for her to keep a sharp look-out for Oak Bay who has the reputation of being a sprinter. Honeymoon Eve is also a good runner for the Easter Meeting last year she won the Morrison Hill Handicap with 161 lbs. on her back and the race was run in 1.25.4/5, the time being three-fifths of a second outside of the record. Mistake Bay should be well up at the finish.

GORDITO
HAS BIG
BURDENMain Event
Problem

Gordito, the best sub-griffin of this season, is set to carry 168 lbs. in the main contest, the Tylam Handicap "A" division over a mile and incidentally this is the first leg of the "Daily Double".

When they met in the Sub-griffins' Challenge Cup over 1 1/4 miles, the difference of weight between Gordito and Tempest on the basis of scale for inches was six pounds, whereas to-morrow Tempest has a pull of a stone. In the Professional Cup over the champion course, Gordito had eight pounds of lead more than that carried by Heliphant who finished three lengths behind him and the adjustment for the purpose of bringing them together shows that the former has to concede a pound short of a score.

Coronation Day and Pagan Love are in the middle of the assessment with 155 and 153 lbs. respectively while Flying Arrow, Mariposa and Prospero are almost at the bottom of the ladder.

Gordito will be without his usual "skip," Mr. Sung, who has returned to the North, but Mr. H. C. Pih will be the new pilot and I sincerely trust there will be a perfect rhythm in the combination. It must be acknowledged that Gordito had no opposition in his last three outings at the Carnival, but he has to produce his best form to-morrow and live up to his reputation.

At the time of writing it looks as though the prospect of a blue sky for our First Extra Meeting is very remote and I am afraid that the state of the going will be sticky. The change of the going from a hard to a soft course will no doubt affect the top-weighters and it would be advisable to back the low carriers. We shall certainly see a fine race.

Good Field
Is Assured
In 4th RaceCOURTING EVE
TO WIN

A good field is assured in the Rundell Plate over a mile for Australian cobs of this season that have not won at the Carnival and we have not to travel very far to spot the winner. If Courting Eve accepts, I cannot see any pony to beat her while Dick Turpin should fill the second berth.

I am not suggesting it as an outside chance, but a little attention should be paid to Solerina who finished behind Home Brew and Courting Eve in the Blue Mount Plate over the champion course on the fourth day of the big Meeting. This brown gelding of Mr. C. F. Chiu was on the walking list during January and therefore he had only three weeks of training. He is not yet well tuned but a few more outings will bring him into the limelight.

FROST'S MOUNT
WILL WIN

Hongkong Handicap

The Hongkong Handicap for China ponies has been divided into two sections by the official handicapper, Mr. Charlie Alves, and out of the nine nominations for the "A" division Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have four representatives, namely, Bear Claw, Commencement Bay, Diana Bay and Thunder Bay. This outfit must provide the winner and your money is quite safe on Mr. Frost's mount. I doubt whether Hovey Eve will accept, while her stable friend, Gladstone, is almost certain to line up. Cosack's Beauty and Soldier of Britain will fill the minor places.

NEW STAR
TO BE
CHALLENGED

IN 8TH RACE

KING'S LEAD TO
BE WATCHED

We have certainly a nice assortment of China ponies of B, C and D classes in the "B" division of the Hongkong Handicap over the champion course and under the circumstances there is small need to consider the prospects of those chargers belonging to the lower standard.

After his fine performance in the Curragh Handicap at the Annual Carnival, New Star ("C" class) holds the post of honour and he has to carry the limit load of 12st. Then comes Tyne ("C" class) who has been kindly treated with 150 lbs. while Bistre, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Pontiac Bay and Soldier of Peace are all near the bottom of the assessment.

It is hard to follow up the lead-distributor's line of conduct, but it does seem that he was compiling on the running of New Star and Harvest View in the Curragh Handicap, and also the latter and Tyne in the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division run at the Annual Race Meeting. It will be recalled that Tyne, who was third in the Ladies Purse, turned the table on two "B" class ponies, namely, Bright View and King's Lead and it was undoubtedly marvellous performance. But it must not be overlooked that Bright View and King's Lead had a few creditable wins to their credit during 1936 racing season and it seemed that these two racers failed to strike their form at the big meet.

At this time last year, King's Lead won the Hongkong Handicap "B" division, the same event now under discussion, with 161 lbs. on his back, and he closed the season annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes at the last December Meeting in easy style. In the Scotch race he was giving a stone to Bright View while to-morrow the Dynasty's representative has a pull of three pounds. King's Lead will be steered by Mr. Y. T. Fung and should he stage a come-back, this dun will walk away with the race.

For an outsider, Bistre is worth the investment of \$5 each way while Pontiac Bay is dangerous. The latter is nicely weighted.

POOR ENTRIES
FOR LOITERERS
STAKES

Very poor entries have been received for the Loiterers Stakes for bona fide griffins of this season that have started at least twice and have not won. The race is to be ridden by novices and is over a distance of seven furlongs. On his last running in the Griffins Spring Handicap, Rob Roy is to my estimation about the best of the entrants and then comes Centre Forward, Kum Shan and Vira.

Firefly ran a good fourth in the Griffins Consolation over a mile under the able guidance of Mr. I. C. Harris, but I have reason to believe that the distance was a bit too long for the mare. Mr. Harris rode two winners and a second out of 16 mounts at the last Annual Race Meeting and this was due to his good judgment of pace. He regrets one win to emerge from the novice class and there is no need to say that he will try his level best to steer Firefly to victory.

ANYTHING MAY
WIN IN THE
TYTAM HANDICAP

The second leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Tylam Handicap "B" division and the composition of the nine ponies in this class is those under the category of "Also Rans." Anything may turn up in this race, but I fancy Yum Sing, China Clipper is not a bad shot, while Ferret Cat is in the same boat. Punters will undoubtedly have a good "mix" from which to select their second leg.



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CLEARING UP SEASON'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

Having disposed of the Interport, the new task confronting the Hongkong Football Association is the completion of the season's league, cup and shield fixtures within the prescribed period. Every effort is being made to fulfill all fixtures within scheduled time and this week a number of important dates were announced.

The Governor's Cup match has been arranged for March 20, to be played at Sookunpoo.

The Shield finals will be during the week-end of April 10 and 11. The senior final will be on Saturday, April 10, and the junior final on Sunday, April 11, both on the Club ground.

April 4 has been set aside for the final of the Lal Wai Cup, with the Kowloon F. C. ground as venue.

The Kowloon Cup final will be played on March 26, on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

The Interport Committee has gone ahead with arrangements concerning the proposed match between Macao and a representative second division team. The Colony side will visit Macao on April 11.

League fixtures are occupying the close attention of the Management Committee, and a policy of awarding points in cases where teams scratch, is being adopted.

Two points have been awarded Kowloon F. C. in the second division as a result of Kowloon Chinese failing to put in an appearance on the scheduled day for the match.

Recreio have scratched to Liga in the third division and points have been awarded Liga in this instance.

Royal Welch Fusiliers have received the points from Chinese Athletic who failed to appear for a re-arranged second division match during this week.

It is announced that the first division match between South China (A) and Eastern, will be played at Caroline Hill on March 21.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Two matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League to be played on Sunday, March 14, were omitted from the list of week-end fixtures given yesterday. They are as follows:

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China (A) (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Reynolds; Linesmen: Grant and Boyd.

Kowloon Chinese v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Richards; Linesmen: Day and Rees.

TENNIS TO-DAY IS LIKELY

Sunshine At Last

This morning's sunshine gives promise to the re-starting this afternoon of the Colony tennis championships.

Rain has prevented any play as yet this week, and although the Club ground was in a very soft state yesterday, it is likely that to-day's improved conditions will enable games to be played.

The arranged programme is as follows.

MEN'S SINGLES

Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant

MEN'S DOUBLES

O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen
Lee Wai-long and In Tak-cheuk v. P. C. Lee and P. C. Ma

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G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst v. A. M. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn

BADMINTON TO-NIGHT

MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES

Four teams are engaged in mixed doubles league badminton this evening. University receive Kowloon Tong and are certain to win comfortably. Possibly without conceding a game.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club receive the champions, Recreio "A", and a much closer encounter is likely, though the Portuguese are assured of winning.

A win to-night gives Recreio the championship for the third successive year.

Rugby Football

Rude Shock For Kent Fifteen

London, Mar. 10. Kent received a rude shock when they met Cornwall in a rugby football match at Cumborne to-day, being defeated by 15 points to six.

Middlesex, entertaining Somerset at Richmond, only just scraped through to win by nine points to five. Newport easily overcame Neath by 10 points to eight.—Reuter.

To-Morrow's Race

Meeting Advice

TEN COMPETING IN FINALE

RANGER SLIGHTLY FAVOURED

The finale, the Moonie Ponds Handicap over a mile for non-winning Australian ponies of any season, has attracted ten entries and the adjustment of avoidances does not leave any loophole.

Centre Court ran very well in the Adelaide Stakes over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, when she finished third to Electron and Able Amazon, and it is noteworthy that the field to-morrow is a mediocre one.

She and Ranger are on the same level and it is interesting to relate that these two cobs are trained by the same Russian riding-boy Popoff who is of the opinion that they have equal chances. On past performances Ranger should be a few pounds better animal than Centre Court. Snowy, River has a pound less to shoulder and over a mile run is dangerous.

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London, Mar. 13. The following are the latest call-overs for the Grand National:

Golden Miller, 100 to 12 o, 9 to 1 t; Royal Mail 100 to 9 o; De La Chance 13 to 1, t and o; Didoric 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t; Ego, 100 to 7 o, 16 to 1 t; Fickenbell 15 to 1 t and o; Spionard 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t; Misdemeanour 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t; Penetrator, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t; Don Bradman, 25 to 1 o; De La Neige 25 to 1 o; Dryburgh 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t; Milk Punch 28 to 1 o; Keen Blade 33 to 1, t and o; What-Have-You 40 to 1 o; Eman-cipator 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t; Ready Cash 50 to 1, t and o; Buckhorn 50 to 1 o, 66 to 1 t.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE Monte Sano 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t; Takemy 100 to 8 t and o; Laureat 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t; Nip-away 100 to 6 o, 16 to 1 t; Edgell 28 to 1, t and o; Scotch Trout, Judo, Pricket, Incheape and Straight Deal, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t; Lost Scent, 33 to 1 o; Bone, 33 to 1 o; Overcoat 50 to 1, t and o.

King's Gap was scratched yesterday.—Reuter.

ARMY CUP HOCKEY TOURNEY. A fast game was seen on the Police Training School ground yesterday when the Scottish Highlanders met the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the first round of the Army Cup Hockey Tournament. The game ended in a draw, each side netting a goal.

Both sides fielded an excellent team; individual stickwork and all round combination being an attraction of the game.

Following a fine rush down the field early in the first half the Fusiliers opened the scoring through Vaughan, who netted with a hard drive. The Highlanders did not remain in arrears for long as after two unsuccessful tries, Clark, in their forward line, secured the ball and taking it on his stick netted with a well placed shot. After this there began a hard struggle for the ball and both custodians were kept busy. However no further goals were scored.

Play in the second stanza was very even and although both sides did their best to gain the winning point they failed.

The annual athletic sports of the Central British School will be held on the School ground on Saturday, March 13, starting at 2 p.m.

SPORT ADVTs.

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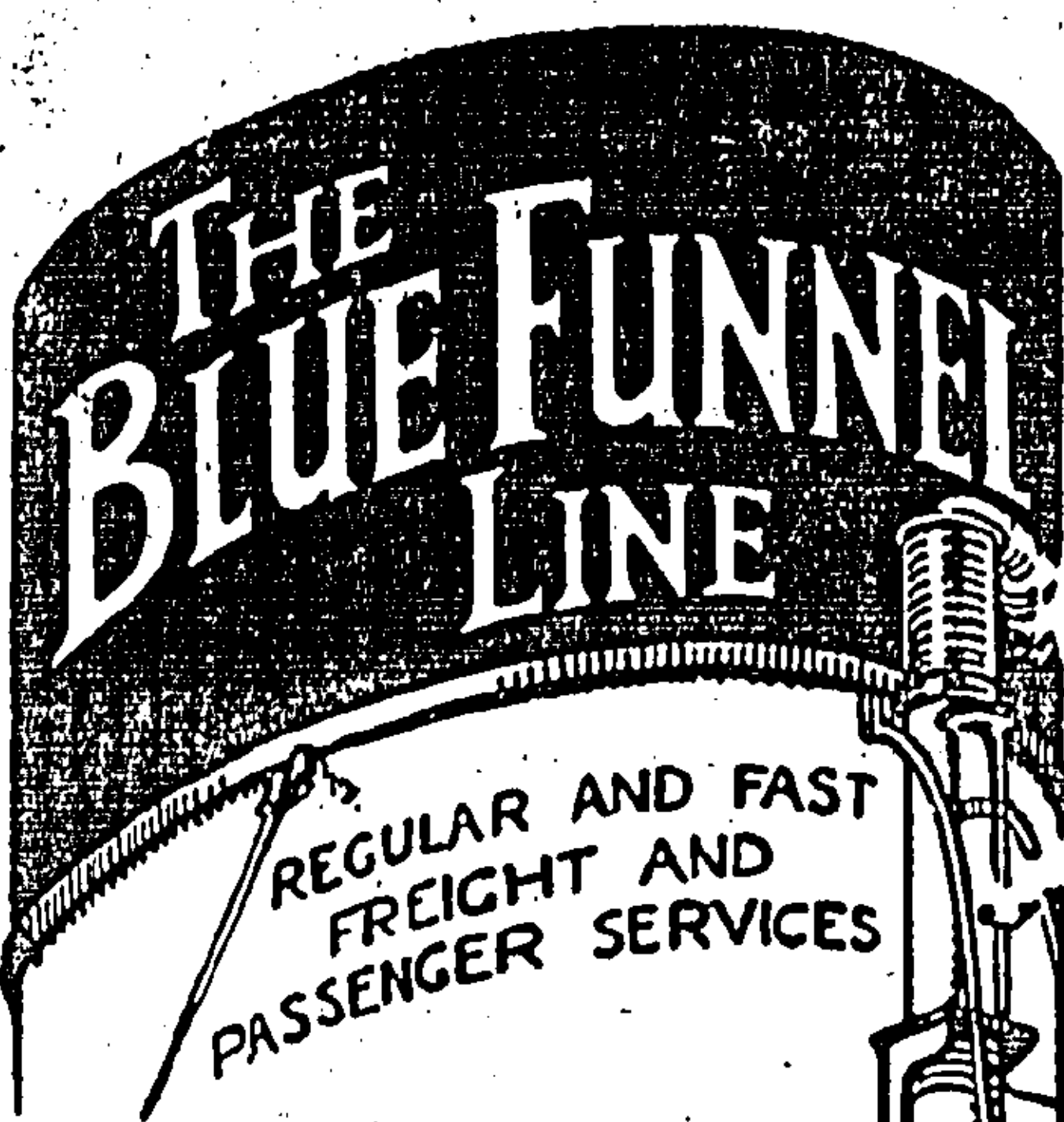
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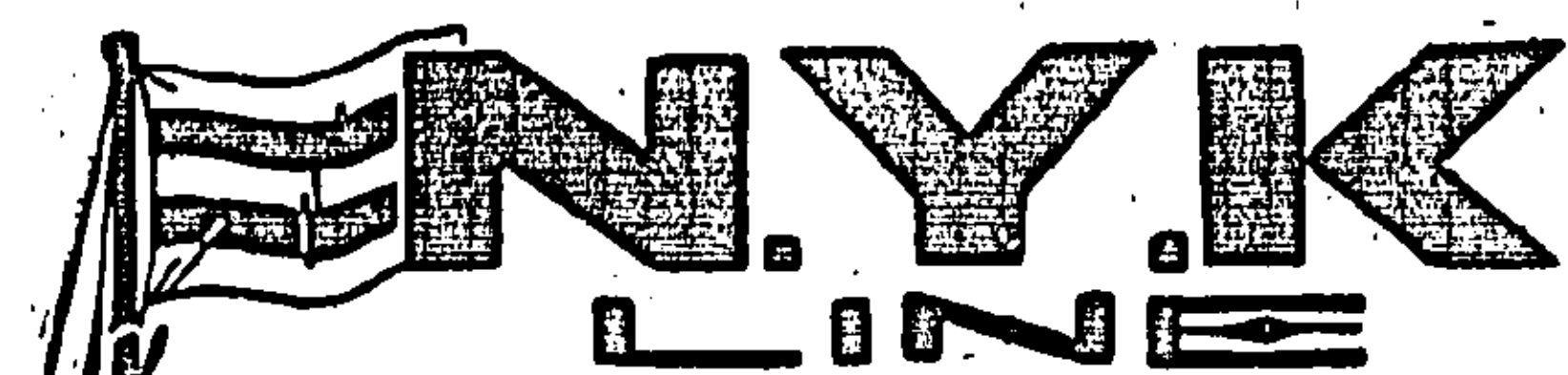
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CHAPTER FOUR

With Hap Stuart as chief navigating officer, the China Clipper took off on schedule. It was race against time now. To-day was the 25th, and the Clipper had to reach Matsuo by midnight, on the 30th, to fulfill its mail contract.

No one thought of leaving the office. Reports were coming in every half hour over the two-way radio telephone system between the Clipper and the Alameda office. Between the half hour intervals they gulped down cups of steaming coffee and watched the clock.

At one o'clock on the 26th, the regular report failed to come through. The electrically-controlled wall map indicated that the Clipper was some where half way between San Francisco and Honolulu.

They were silent as they sat around the operations office. Dave, with hands behind him, stood in front of the huge map. Dad Brown, slumped in a chair, kept his eyes on Dave. Dad felt tired—more tired than he had ever been in his entire life. His heart pained him more often now.

Tom Collins stood by the automatic printing machine as it ticked out the weather reports from all sections of the Pacific. Jean, like Dad Brown, kept her eyes on Dave. She sat behind her little secretarial desk in the corner.

Finally, Dave broke the silence: "Should have her one o'clock report by now. Why doesn't Hap call in?"

No answer, and Dave called to the radio operator in the adjoining room. "Try 'em again."

The operator pulled a switch and spoke into the microphone in a dull monotone. "Alameda calling China Clipper. Alameda calling China Clipper."

He cut the switch back, but there was no answer. Dave resumed his position before the map. His nerves were almost gone.

Suddenly a faint voice broke over the radio loud speaker. It was the radio operator on the Clipper: "China Clipper calling Alameda. China Clipper calling Alameda."

The operator threw the switch. "Go ahead, China Clipper."

"They listened breathlessly to Hap's report."

"One o'clock report. Latitude 28.10 North-Longitude 144.30 West. Temperature Plus 18-Air-Altitude 6000-Wind 14 knots northeast-ground speed-151-weather clear-visibility unlimited-ceiling unlimited. That is all."

Dave sank down into a chair for the first time in hours. So far everything had gone well.

In the late morning hours of the same day the China Clipper reached Honolulu, refueled, and took off for Midway. At seven o'clock that evening two reports came into the Alameda operations office at virtually the same time. One was from the Clipper. It had sighted Midway and was preparing to land. The other was from Shanghai, a special weather report. Tom read it to Dave:

"The barometer's down another two tenths. Guam, Tokyo, Singapore, and all airway stations are unchanged except Manila. They report squalls, heavy winds and rain."

"By the time Hap gets there, that weather will be blown over," said Dave.

"I hope so," answered Tom. He glanced towards the chair where Dad Brown had been sitting. The chair was empty now. Dad's heart had hurt him too much, and he had been taken to a hospital late in the afternoon.

Dave followed Tom's glance. "Call him up at the hospital. Tell him everything's going swell!"

As Tom went to make the call, Dave turned back to the wall map. To-morrow, if all went well, the Clipper would land at Wake.

On the 27th, the huge flying boat nosed into Wake Island, refueled, and took off for Guam. Arriving there on schedule, Hap lost no time in pointing the ship's nose towards the Philippines.

At noon on the 28th, the regular half-hour report came through to Alameda:

"China Clipper calling Alameda. Latitude 1320 North-Longitude 141 East. 200 Miles west of Guam. Altitude 9000. Temperature plus 10 Wind force 20 knots Northwest. Ground speed 135. That is all."

Tom, standing by his weather map, called Dave to his side.

"It don't like the looks of the weather around Manila," he announced.

"What's the ceiling there," asked Dave, tensely.

Tom studied the map. "Two thousand feet. East of there it's zero. Hap'll have to fly by instrument to get through this stuff. He in pea soup most of the night. Beyond Manila there's still a bad storm."

"Send him the dope and tell him to go on," answered Dave.

At 10:30 that night Alameda time, Hap landed at Manila. To the westward a storm was raging, and experienced pilots urged him not to attempt to leave.

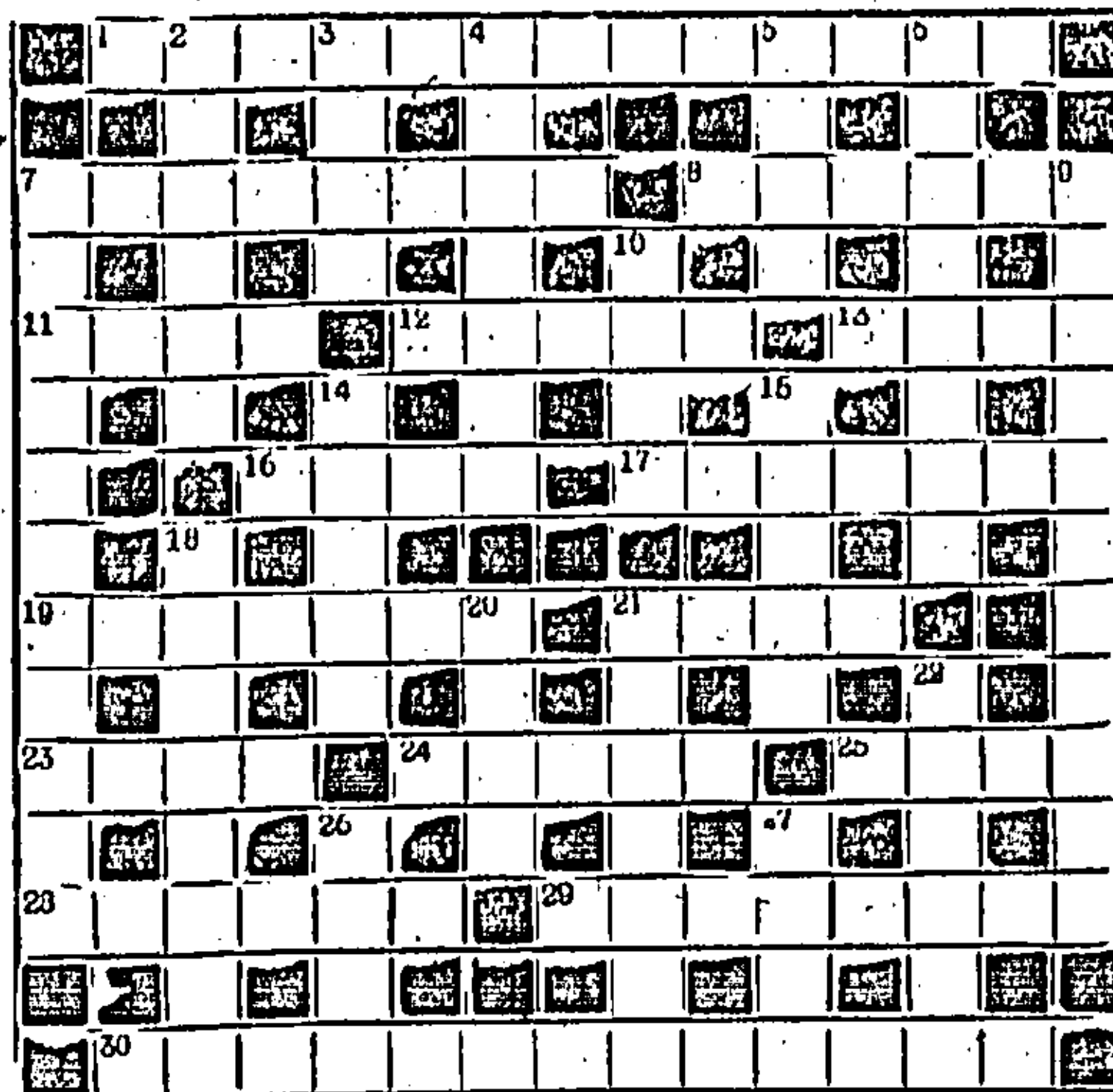
But from the Alameda office came Dave Logan's orders:

"Refuel and leave immediately."

That was Hap's only message. They didn't tell him that Dad Brown had passed away a few hours earlier.

(To be Continued.)

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- 8 Describes the Exchange in which a sub. goes short.
- 11 Release.
- 12 The dictator takes a letter for one who is himself no scholar.
- 13 One says it with regret.
- 16 She is as good as an after supper walk.
- 17 Reel, like the quadruped that ran into the old railway.
- 19 Is father short-handed, here, in the East?
- 21 A good piece of pavement.
- 23 It certainly sounds as though the patriarch used his eyes.
- 24 The magistrate is cold and cheerless when he gains a pound.
- 25 Let it stand always in the best etchings.
- 28 Eyes like this have a hard look to find fish in unlikely surroundings.
- 29 Somewhat plump.
- 30 No, neither the Cattle Market nor a place for neckwear barter. (Two words, 5, 8).

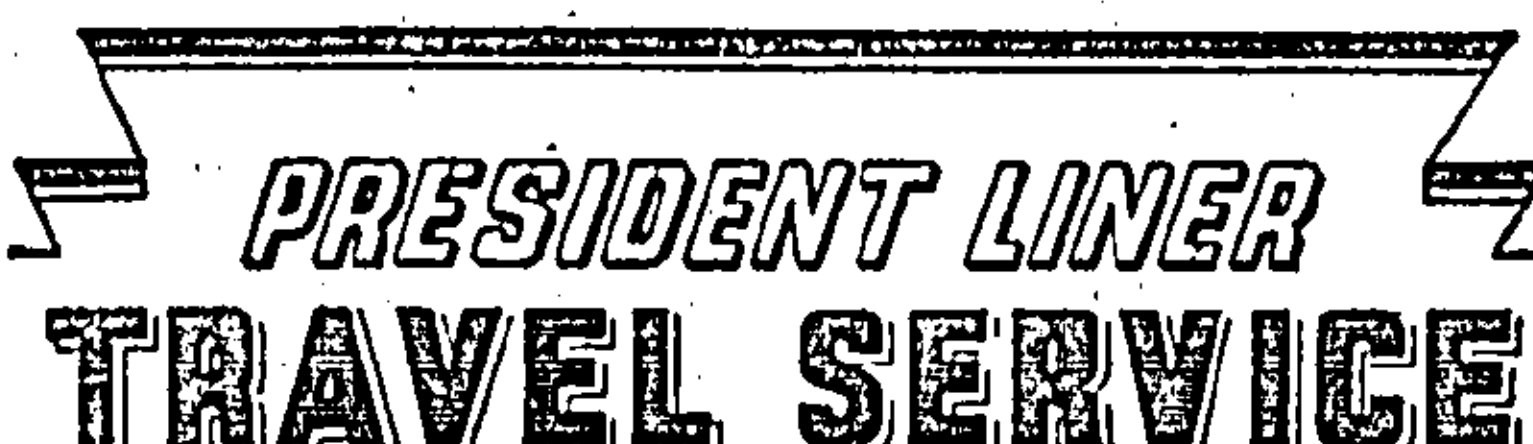
DOWN

- 2 Abraham has been thus described. Quick, now!
- 3 Why does this ship carry an R in big letters?
- 4 A vessel which may be carried.
- 5 Unattractive form of infant.
- 6 Go and tell it, as at Cambridge.
- 7 They tell the public from the driver's seat.

- 9 Some old beldam is at the bottom of this, tampering with the crease.
- 10 Not really "race-cards," though the only cards for races.
- 14 The conflict that's on both sides of the good, according to a popular hymn.
- 15 Do you like a bargain? Yes? Well, here you have outside value, I believe.
- 18 A stuttering ancestor, that's clear.
- 20 The Lord Protector.
- 21 Clay is a form of surgery.
- 22 Herts town absorbs nearly all of this line.
- 26 He takes beer when over a hundred!
- 27 But did this foreign Parliament swindle mother?

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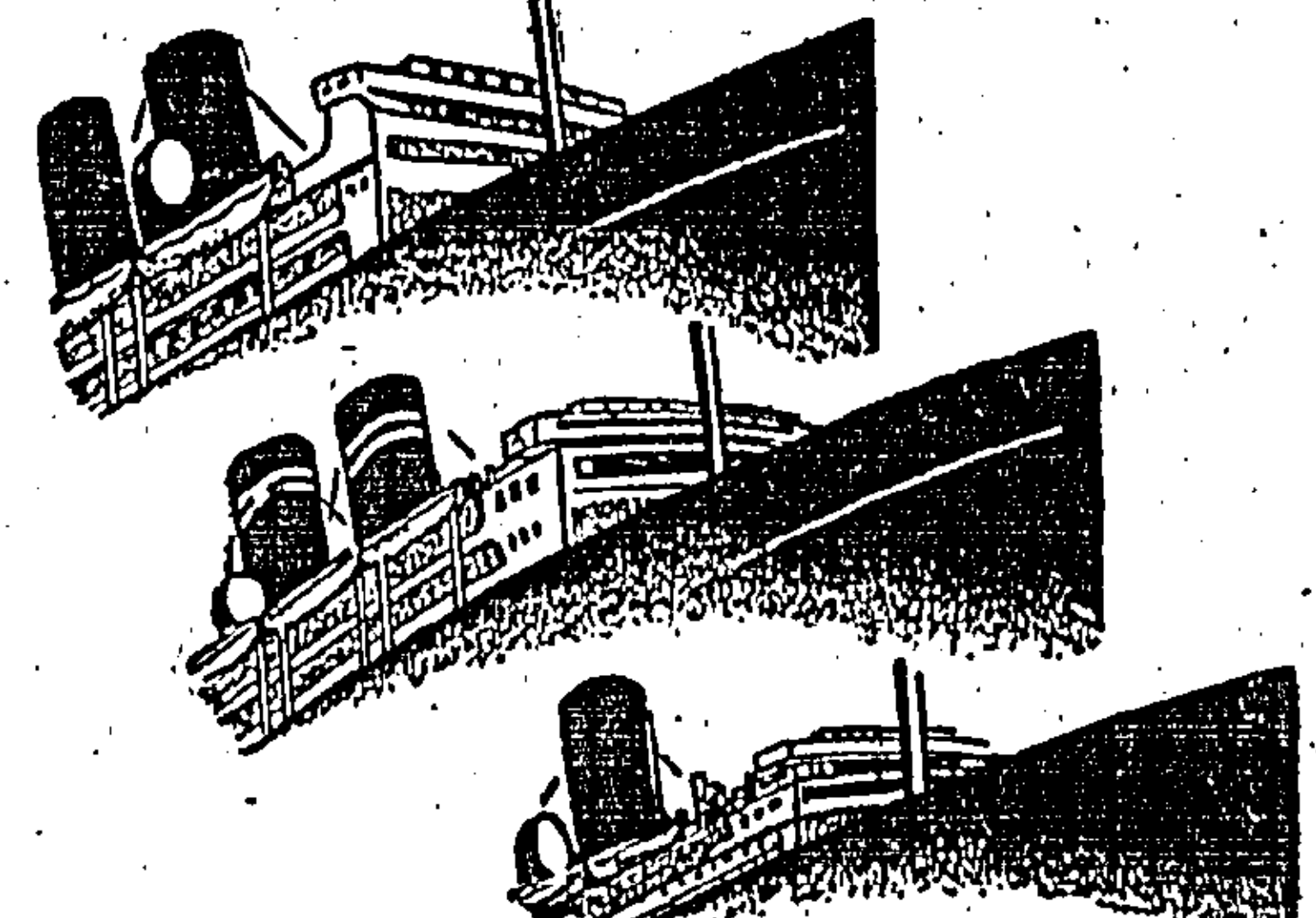
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By HUGH REDWOOD
THERE was one moment of spiritual intensity during the Moody centenary celebration at the Albert Hall to which I can recall no parallel.

It came at the end of a talk by Prebendary Carlile, 90 years old, the beloved Chief of the Church Army.

He had recalled the days when he was one of D. L. Moody's humble helpers. He had made us laugh with his anecdotes; he had brought before us a vivid picture of the man who could sway thousands but whose concern all the time was for single souls.

Then, suddenly, putting aside his notes, he took us to the shores of Galilee. In a breaking voice he bade us listen to Christ commanding Peter to feed His sheep, asking him: "Lovest thou God?"

And while he held the great audience gripped he besought us to stand to our feet and quietly repeat with him Peter's answer: "Lord thou knowest that I love Thee."

Seven thousand people did as he asked them. I can hear them now, and I shall hear them for a long time, speaking almost as one person, their voices fading away into stillness that had in it something of tears.

At the other end of the emotional scale came the singing of "Hold the Fort." They sang it, those 7,000 people, with tremendous fervour.

Lord Aberdeen, who presided, was the first of a great array of speakers.

"A REAL BURNING FACT"
There was the Bishop of Norwich to remind us that Moody put individual consecration before schemes and policies.

There was Sir Thomas Inskip to declare that "conversion is a real burning fact," and that one of the greatest needs of the time is faith in the power of the living word to regenerate men in God's image.

Then came Dr. Alexander Martin, Prebendary Carlile, and after them Commander R. G. Studd, "a monument to Moody" and the grandson of a man who was one of Moody's converts.

FROM CHICAGO CHURCH.
Dr. Harry Ironside, pastor of the Moody Church, Chicago, brought with him an echo of the celebrations beyond the seas.

AMERICAN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Francis Johnston, a round-the-world traveller, who was found dead in his room at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday morning, will take place this afternoon. The cortege will pass the Monument at 4 p.m.

with him an echo of the celebrations beyond the seas.

Very fittingly it was given to Dr. Dinedale Young to bring the meeting to a close. As a young theological student, he told us, he asked Moody for his autograph. Mr. Moody wrote in his album: "Dr. L. Moody. Preach the Word." "I've been doing it now for 60 years," said Westminster's splendid veteran.

'Bowler-Hat Job' For Hero With Many Lives

ONE of the most spectacular submarine commanders during the war, who had many hairbreadth escapes, has been appointed to one of the British Navy's "bowler hat jobs"—Director of Dockyards.

He is Vice-Admiral C. P. Talbot, C.B., D.S.O., who takes up his duties on May 1.

Admiral Talbot, who has had nearly 40 exciting years in the Navy, volunteered for submarines in 1905 when they were little more than "tin clogs."

In 1914 he was in command of E8, one of the first two submarines to enter Heligoland Bight, and was all but rammed by a British cruiser during the battle off Harwich.

Fought Destroyers

In 1915, when he was a commander he fouled a submarine trap off Borkum Reef. After trying in vain to get clear, he was forced to come to the surface, where a Zeppelin was waiting and watching.

He dived again, and after an hour's hectic struggle, during which he was continually bombed, he got clear. Next day he tackled three German destroyers and blew the stern off one—a feat for which he got the D.S.O.

Two days later he attacked and sank a German U-boat and was awarded a bar to his D.S.O.

JOE LOUIS TO FIGHT IN LONDON

New York, Mar. 11.
The promoter, Mike Jacobs, announces that he has arranged with Brigadier-General Critchley, of Harringay Arena, for Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, to fight in London some time this summer.

Louis will leave after his fight with Jim Braddock, whom he is expected to beat at Chicago on June 22. He will fight "the best man available" in Britain, probably Max Baer.—Reuter.

A SPRING FASHION TRIUMPH

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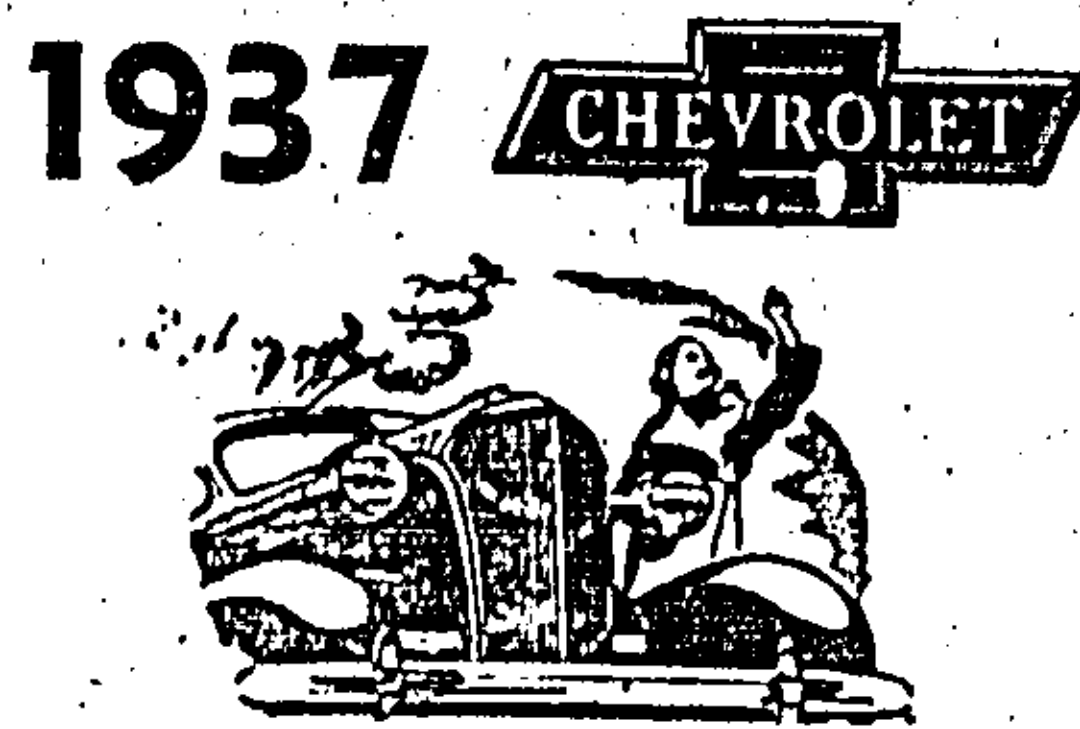
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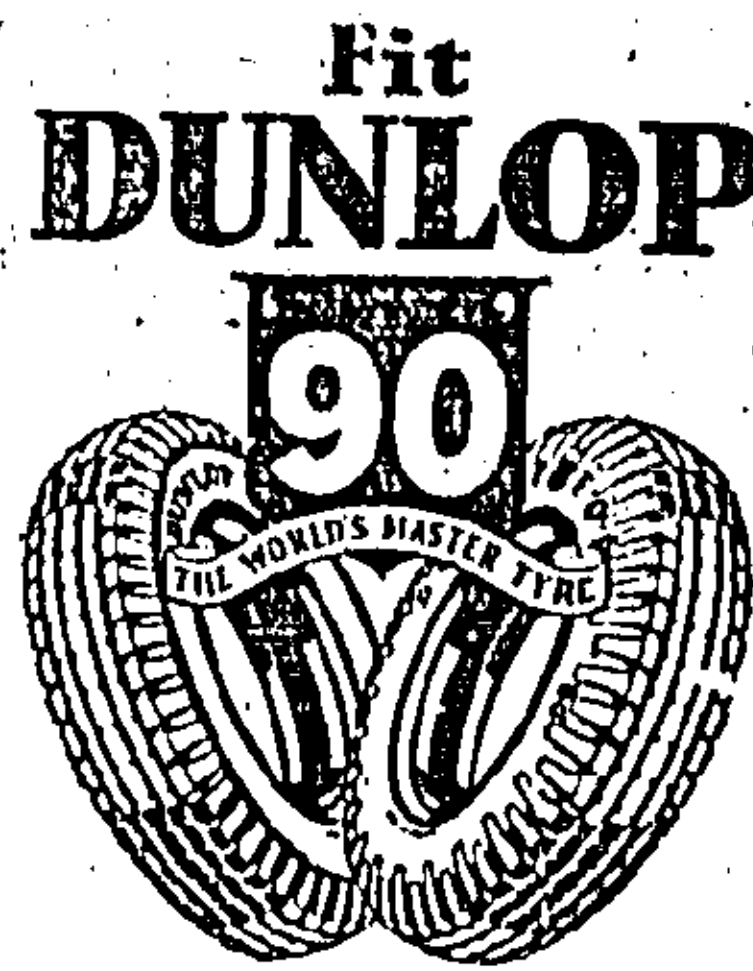


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BRITAIN'S NAVAL PLAN OUTLINED

Admiralty Experiments To Prove Value of Warships

London, March 11.

An inspiring description of Great Britain's efforts to reorganise her Navy was given by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, when introducing the Navy estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir Samuel said the Navy was being forced, owing to past inaction, to telescope into two or three years what would ordinarily be carried out in a decade. Now the House was asked to approve an expenditure of over £100,000,000, and of the construction of 80 warships.

The Admiralty was determined to avoid any unnecessary delays, said the First Lord.

After emphasising the complementary value of the Air Force and Navy, the First Lord declared that the Admiralty, since the War, had concentrated its attention upon war-time lessons, with a view to adapting the construction of ships, naval strategy and tactics to modern requirements. There was no copying of old models or foreign ships.

The design of every one of the new warships bore the impress of lessons the Admiralty had learned in the school of experience. Taking the design of the battleships as an illustration, Sir Samuel said that before any one of these five great ships was laid down, there would be no less than eighteen separate designs, which would be tested from every possible angle.

Emergency Plans

Over-age cruisers and destroyers will be used for escort purposes, it is stated. Emergency plans are being prepared by a joint committee of the Admiralty, Board of Trade and Merchant Marine, with a view to working out possible shipping lanes to be utilised in times of trouble.

He was glad, said Sir Samuel, to report that the Navy was nearing completion. In the course of the next two or three months the graving dock would be working, and they were now within sight of the full completion of the base. The base was absolutely necessary if the Navy was to carry out its duties in the eastern as well as the western hemisphere.

The Minister paid a tribute to those responsible for the Anglo-German Naval Treaty. It was being carried out loyally by both sides. It was easy to under-rate the importance of the treaty, but it was a definite qualitative improvement. A definite qualitative improvement was necessary, the Minister said, and he hoped enough powers would ratify the present Arms Treaty so that Britain would be able to enjoy ratification.—*Reuter*.

Many Experiments

There have been large scale and small scale experiments of almost every kind, including tests of explosives, to decide their various effects upon all sections of metal. The result was that the Navy's ships would bear the impress of a long series of experiments and the concentrated attention which naval officers in charge of construction had been perfecting during the last eighteen years.

He had no desire, said Sir Samuel, to under-rate the formidable new threat from the air. But they had had eighteen years to develop counter-action, including the use of air power itself, and the production of anti-aircraft weapons on a scale and of precision undreamed of in 1910.

The effect was that they had made the Fleet generally, and the battleship particularly, the least attractive target for an enemy air force.

Fear That Mine Shift Has Perished

Charleston, West Virginia, Mar. 11.
An explosion has wrecked the Macebeth coal mine near here. The entire night shift was in the shaft where the blast occurred and 18 are missing and believed to be dead.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI TENSION REMAINS

WIDE INDIGNATION OVER "LOCK IN" JURISDICTION QUARREL

Shanghai, Mar. 12.
The Shanghai Municipal Council's big "lock in" affecting thousands of people, has aroused a storm of indignation protest in the Chinese press, which asks why tenants who pay their rates should be penalised with the defaulters. The authorities have barricaded the alleyways which lead into the district from the Settlement side.

Actually, the dispute is the outcome of conflicting claims by the Chinese authorities of Greater Shanghai and the Settlement, both of whom assert the area affected is under their jurisdiction.

Chinese civil authorities are most perturbed at the Council's action, declaring it prejudices the negotiation concerning the status of "extra-Settlement" roads.

The Council, however, holds that the tenants are clearly evading payment of lawful charges for municipal benefits.

IMPROVING QUEEN'S ROAD

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

RECENT SALES OF PROPERTIES

As a result of the recent sale of No. 5 Queen's Road Central, the ground floor of which is occupied by the Hongkong Furniture Store, a big improvement will be carried out in this important thoroughfare.

This building is the last of the abutting properties on the southern side of Queen's Road Central, and it is understood that when the block is demolished, new premises, to be occupied by a Chinese bank, will be erected. The existing block is said to have been sold for \$200,000.

Next door, at No. 10 Queen's Road Central, the new premises recently erected are now practically completed. One section of the ground floor will, it is stated, be occupied by Wang Hing, one of the oldest firms of jewellers in the Colony, and the other section by a Chinese bank.

The first and second floors will be devoted to offices, and it is reported that the third, fourth and fifth floors will be taken over by the Metropole Hotel.

A feature of the plans is that a section of the ground floor at the back of this lot will ultimately be occupied by a first-class cabaret.

Further along Queen's Road, on the same side, the block now occupied on the ground floor by Tak Cheong, the well-known tailors, is to be demolished shortly and converted into Chinese shops and offices. It is stated that the existing block was recently sold for \$235,000.

BELGIAN SENATORS IN BRAWL

RIOTOUS SCENES IN UPPER HOUSE

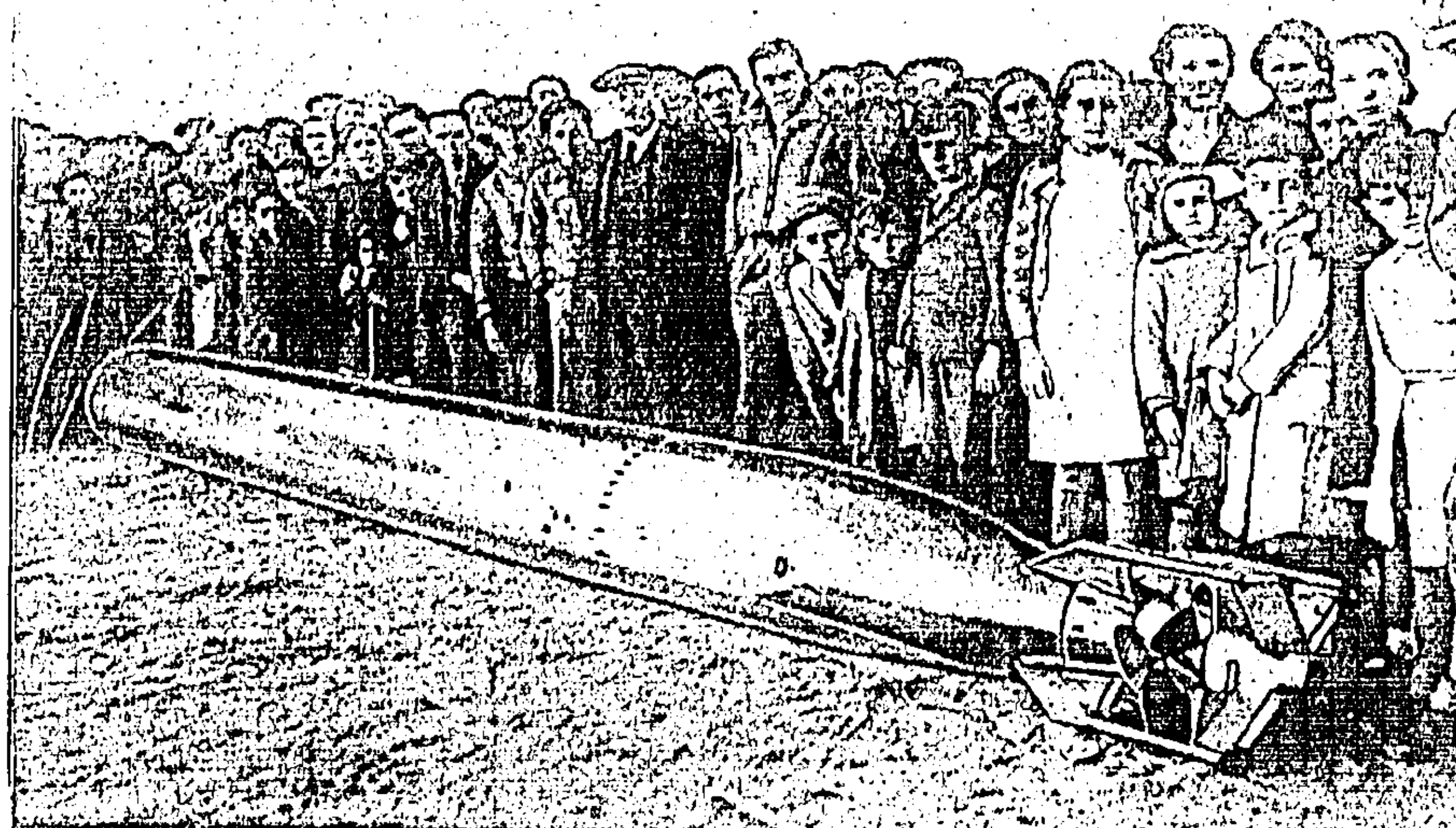
Brussels, Mar. 11.
Fighting lasting several minutes broke out among the Senators in the usually placid Upper House to-day, necessitating the suspension of the sitting.

The House was discussing a Bill relating to by-elections, and the Government spokesman had just concluded his report on the Bill, which was warmly received by the majority benches when the Rexist, who had repeatedly interrupted the proceedings, lost their temper.

The Rexist Senator, Count Degruyne, slapped the face of the Liberal member, M. Cateau, and this was the signal for an unprecedented brawl, in which the ushers were overcome.

In the midst of the melee, someone shouted at Count Degruyne, "noblesse oblige!"

DEATH CHARGE MISSED ITS MARK



Fired by an insurgent warship at one of the floating ships of the Government Navy, this torpedo missed its mark, and ended its independent voyage on a beach near Carlsbad, where hundreds of townspeople have interestedly inspected it.

EMPIRE TALKS ARRANGED

Conference in London In Middle of May

London, Mar. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced that the Imperial Conference would open in London on May 14.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the Conference would afford an opportunity for discussion of matters of common interest to members of the British Commonwealth under the following heads:

- (1) Foreign affairs;
- (2) Constitutional questions;
- (3) Trade, shipping and air communications and allied questions.

With regard to the first subject, Mr. Baldwin said the agenda would include an examination of the general situation, together with any relevant questions of a less general character.

As regards constitutional questions, the particular subjects proposed for consideration were certain matters relating to nationality, treaty procedure, the international status of members of the British Commonwealth and channels of communication between them.

Four Main Heads

Concerning trade, shipping and air communications, Mr. Baldwin said the following would be the main heads: (1) a general review of the progress of Empire trade and questions arising therefrom; (2) a review of the work of the Imperial Economic Committee and other inter-Imperial economic organisations; (3) general questions arising in connection with shipping policy, including a review of the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee; and (4) civil air communication.

Ottawa Agreements

Mr. Baldwin further stated that it had been generally agreed by His Majesty's Government that any questions arising out of the Ottawa agreements could best be dealt with as occasion offered, in separate discussions between the individual Governments concerned, and apart from the Imperial Conference. It was hoped that there would be an opportunity during the Conference for an exchange of views on the subject of migration within the Empire.

Mr. Baldwin said he hoped to announce the names of the United Kingdom delegation before the Easter recess.—*Reuter*.

Distribution

Geneva, Mar. 11.
The Raw Materials conference has agreed upon the terms of reference of the sub-committees, which deal with questions of supply, acquisition and payment, and statistics. Both the first and second sub-committees

Husband Dies But Actress Plays On

London, Mar. 12.

In obedience to the dying request of her husband, who passed away yesterday, Marie Tempest to-night played her usual part in the comedy "Retreat from Folly," at the Queen's Theatre.

She was tumultuously cheered when she made her appearance.—*Reuter*.

Nazi Salute Ordered

DIPLOMATS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

When the German Consuls abroad perform official duties in future they will give the Nazi salute.

Official instructions to this effect have been sent by the German Government to all diplomatic representatives abroad, whether in Embassy or in Consular posts.

According to this ruling the salute is not to be the full-stung-out arm but the informal flip of the hand shoulder-high.

"Hell, Hitler!" is not to be said. By introducing the Nazi salute at the Court of St. James, the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, seems to have performed for the Nazi Party pioneer work in the field of German diplomacy.

Owing to the indignation expressed by London newspapers at Herr von Ribbentrop's action the whole matter came before Herr Hitler, who has settled all doubts on future procedure by giving immediate orders to all official representatives abroad to follow the London Ambassador's example.

STRICKEN TRAVELLER STILL SEES CHINA

Twelve months ago a globe-trotter named Frederick B. Snite arrived in Hongkong on a world tour with a friend, Clarence Dillon.

The two Americans stayed here a fortnight before proceeding to North China. They had been in Peiping only a fortnight when Snite was struck down with infantile paralysis.

He was paralysed completely below the neck, and there was only one way to save his life. He was put in an iron cylinder, six feet long, and by means of this air was pumped into his paralysed chest.

For nine months he has remained in this helpless condition. At last, however, he shows signs that he may recover. In any case, he is much happier, for by the devoted efforts of a friend he is able to see the sights for which he came to the Far East. Yet he will not need to leave his room at the Peiping Union Medical College Hospital.

The friend, Clarence Dillon, classmate of Snite's at Chicago College, refused to leave his side until a big idea came to him.

EMPIRE DELEGATES HEAD FOR LONDON

HONGKONG PARTY INCLUDED

CORONATION PREPARATION

Hongkong's delegation to the Coronation will live at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, during its stay in the metropolis.

The Empire Parliamentary Association has reserved 70 suites at this hotel for the accommodation of Dominion, Indian and Colonial delegates.

Hongkong's delegation consists of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. S. W. Teo. Mr. Dodwell is leaving by the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst on March 20 and Mr. Teo is departing by the P. & O. liner Ranchi on April 3.

In addition a military and naval contingent, which will be included in the Royal Procession on the return route from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace, is to depart shortly. It consists of Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and C.S.M./R. Everest, M.B.E. of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, who are departing to-morrow week by the P. & O. liner Ranchi, and Lt. Cdr. S. H. Ross and Cadet W. W. C. Shewan, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Corps.

The gathering at the Grosvenor House will be one of the most distinguished in Empire history. Every Dominion and every Colony and Dependency in the Empire will be represented.

Immediately after the delegates arrive a dinner of welcome will be tendered to the visitors by the Empire Parliamentary Association. This function has been tentatively set for May 2.

The official luncheon of welcome will be held at Westminster Hall. His Majesty the King will be present at this function.

Kidnappers Convicted

THREE SENTENCED IN AMERICA

Brooklyn, March 11.

At the re-trial of Harry Weiss and Martin Schlossman, charged with the kidnapping of Paul Wendel, who figured prominently in the Lindbergh baby's kidnapping inquiry, both men were found guilty. The jury had disagreed at a previous trial in February.

Weiss and Schlossman face a sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

A third defendant, Blechfeld, has already pleaded guilty.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

London, Mar. 12.

The Times, in the course of a lengthy and sympathetic leading article on Mr. Salo's speech in the House of Peers, says it is still too early to prophesy success for Japan's new policy in China. Chinese distrust will not disappear rapidly. The Japanese Army may re-assess its power. Nevertheless, Mr. Salo's speech and yesterday's debate in the Diet are encouraging signs of a better outlook on international relations.—*Reuter*.

Which way do you powder your face?

There are several bad ways of powdering your face, and several good ones. This is the one to use on an evening when you specially want to look lovely.

With a thick piece of cotton wool put quite a lot of powder on your face, starting from the bottom of the cheeks, and going upwards. The nose comes last. Brush off the powder with a very soft brush, and put a second layer on your face with your powder puff.

Take off the powder on your eyelashes and eyebrows with a little oil, or cream. And don't forget a wee bit of blue or green on your eyelids.



Always powder from your chin up.

SLIM IN THE BATHTUB

Exercise there is easy, pleasant and the water does you extra good

If you are short of floor space or just naturally lazy, try exercising in your bath.

American women have found this new way to figure beauty. They like it, because it feels lazy, but is 100 per cent. efficient.

Baths are good for us because the warmth of the water opens the pores, and the bodily friction of soaping and towelling helps to get rid of acid accumulations and keeps the pores in good breathing trim.

If, at the same time, you get your blood stream working out come these acids which make for fat and rheumatism in double quick time and with better results.

Helps your face too

Your face benefits, too, because the swift circulation of the blood stimulates the facial muscles and keeps them young and firm; while the cream which is massaged into the skin before the bath does its duty more effectively.

Bath exercise knocks down the last line of defence of those lazy people who excuse themselves daily drill because of lack of floor space. No need to move the furniture or risk bruising your shins or have the family bawling in on you and telling you how funny you look spreadeagled on the carpet.

No fear of splashing, because the exercises are done in slow motion. Here they are—

Slimming Through

Having cleansed the face and patted in your favourite cream, get into the bath.

Lie flat. Heels pressed against the end of bath. Exhale fully through the mouth, drawing in stomach muscles and trying to touch bottom of bath with spine without letting feet float away from the porcelain. Relax. Breathe deeply three or four times. Repeat exercise and relaxing three times.

Waist and Tummy Muscles

Keep left foot, with heel well down, pressed against end of bath. Slowly raise right leg as high as possible; knee straight; stomach muscles drawn in. (Press hard against bath with left leg all the time.) Lower right leg. Repeat exercise with left leg, and so on alternately, six times. Relax.

To make your Ankles Thin

Lift left leg and clasp it under the knee with both hands. Rotate ankle first with an outward, then with an inward movement. Keep right foot pressed against end of bath; stomach

muscles flattened. Repeat exercise six times with each ankle. Relax.

To give you Graceful Arms

Keeping both feet pressed down hard against end of bath so that heels touch the bottom of bath, lift both arms out of the water and hold them out in front of your palms down resting on water.

Gradually raise arms, at the same time twisting them outwards, right down from shoulder to wrist, with a supple, snakey rhythm. (Get movement into your spine for this exercise, but keep knees straight; feet flat against end of bath; stomach muscles drawn in.)

Having raised arms as high as possible above head, reverse the twisting movement inwards, and gradually lower. Repeat exercise three times. Relax.

To strengthen your Spine Muscles

Kneel up, clasping side of bath firmly with each hand. Slide hands down edge of bath as far as possible towards tap end.

Slide feet out behind you until toes touch other end of bath. Raise body slowly until soles of feet are flat against end of bath and spine is arched.

Lower and raise the body as much as you can without bending knees. Arch spine; keep stomach muscles

FRANCES DAY'S Nail Tips

Don't use steel for pushing back the cuticle—use an orange stick instead, and don't use a steel file on your nails. An emery board is much better.

Don't use too strong bath-salts. Soaking the finger-tips in warm castor oil—after applying vaseline or cuticle cream to the cuticles—is an excellent plan.

Don't use too dark nail varnish. The lighter shades are not so strong. The new shades, by the way, are crushed strawberry and shrimp.

Don't use varnish at all for a week if your nails are very brittle. Use paste rouge instead.

Another useful tip is to drink a glass of milk—by itself—at least once a day. This helps to counteract the acidity which causes brittleness.

drawn in; head raised. Repeat several times. Relax.

Then have a cold shower or cold sponge down. Get out of bath, place hands on hips. Deep breathe. Dry body.

Remove cream from face. Slap up muscles with tonic and patter.

Warnings

Don't bathe after a meal. Bathe on an empty stomach if possible. Don't bathe in a steamy atmosphere. Do have windows wide open.

Good Cooking By Ambrose Heath

A Trick of the Knife

AMBITIOUS hostesses are always looking out for a new sort of dish which they can serve on special occasions; and if they can find one which costs no more than their usual dishes they are delighted.

These suggestions for serving sole or lemon sole may be welcomed by them, as they cost no more than a trifle of extra trouble.

It is simply this. Instead of just frying your filleted fish whole when next you serve it do this. Cut each fillet diagonally across into small strips, either of the thickness of your finger or the size of whitbait, or in even finer little strips. (These different sizes are called in French en goujons, en blanquettes and en julienne; and you would describe the dish as Fried Fillets of Sole en goujons, and so on according to the size of the strips.)

Now put in a clean cloth some flour, seasoned with salt and white

pepper, tip the strips into it and shake them in the flour—as you would whitbait—until they are all lightly coated.

YOU can now either fry them quickly in deep fat as they are, or you can go further and egg and breadcrumb them, if they are the large (goujon—i.e., goujon) size. In any case, about three minutes' frying will cook them, and you can send them to table, nicely drained, in a crisp and curly golden heap, so much more appetising-looking than the larger fillets, too!

Hand a tomato or a tartare sauce with them if you wish. And fried parsley also is not to be despised.

These strips of fillets can also be poached in a well-flavoured fish stock, and when well-drained served either hot or cold. If hot, a Hollandaise, or some such sauce, should be used to pour over them; if cold, a creamy mayonnaise. But however they are done, they are always delicious, and most uncommon.

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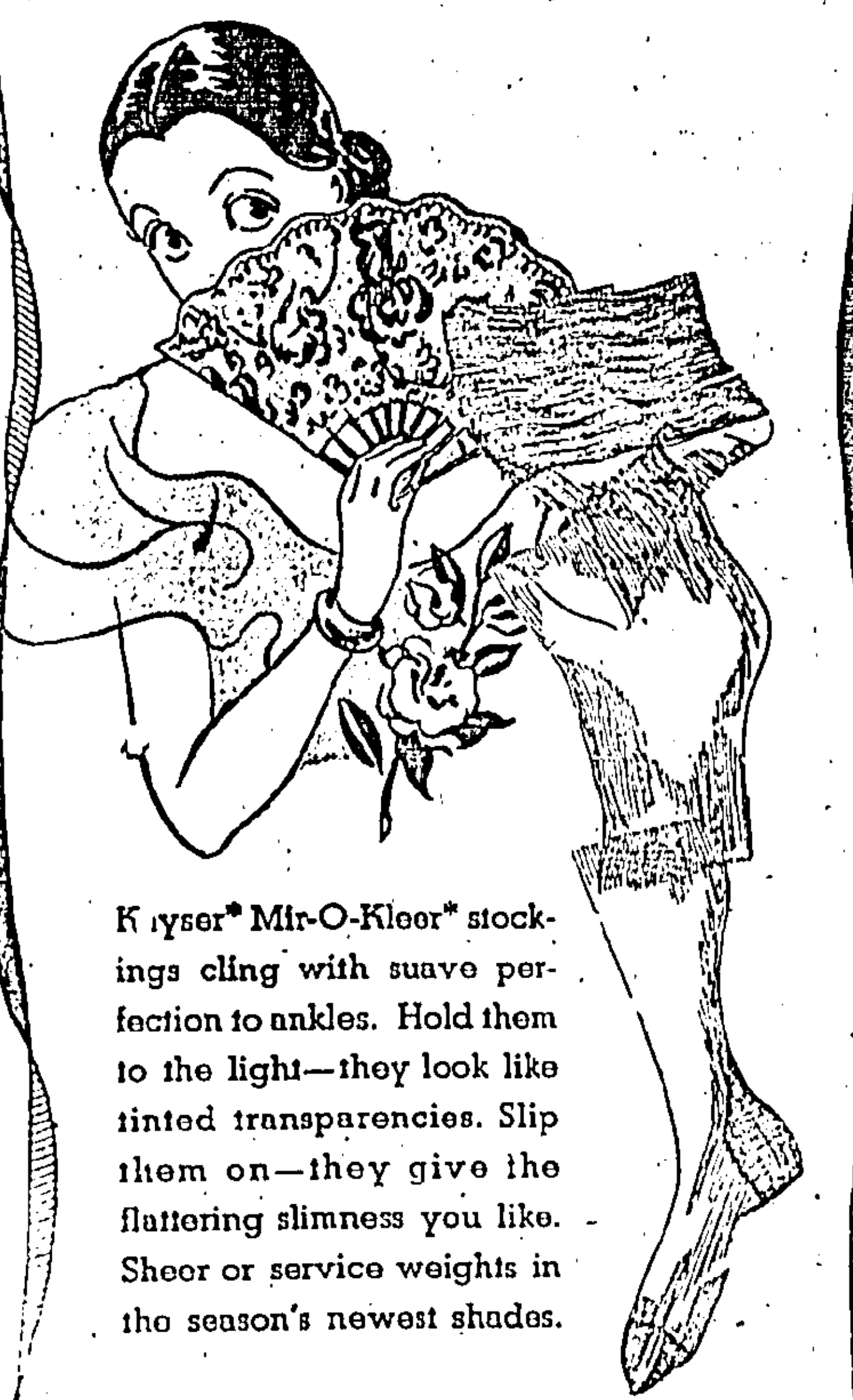
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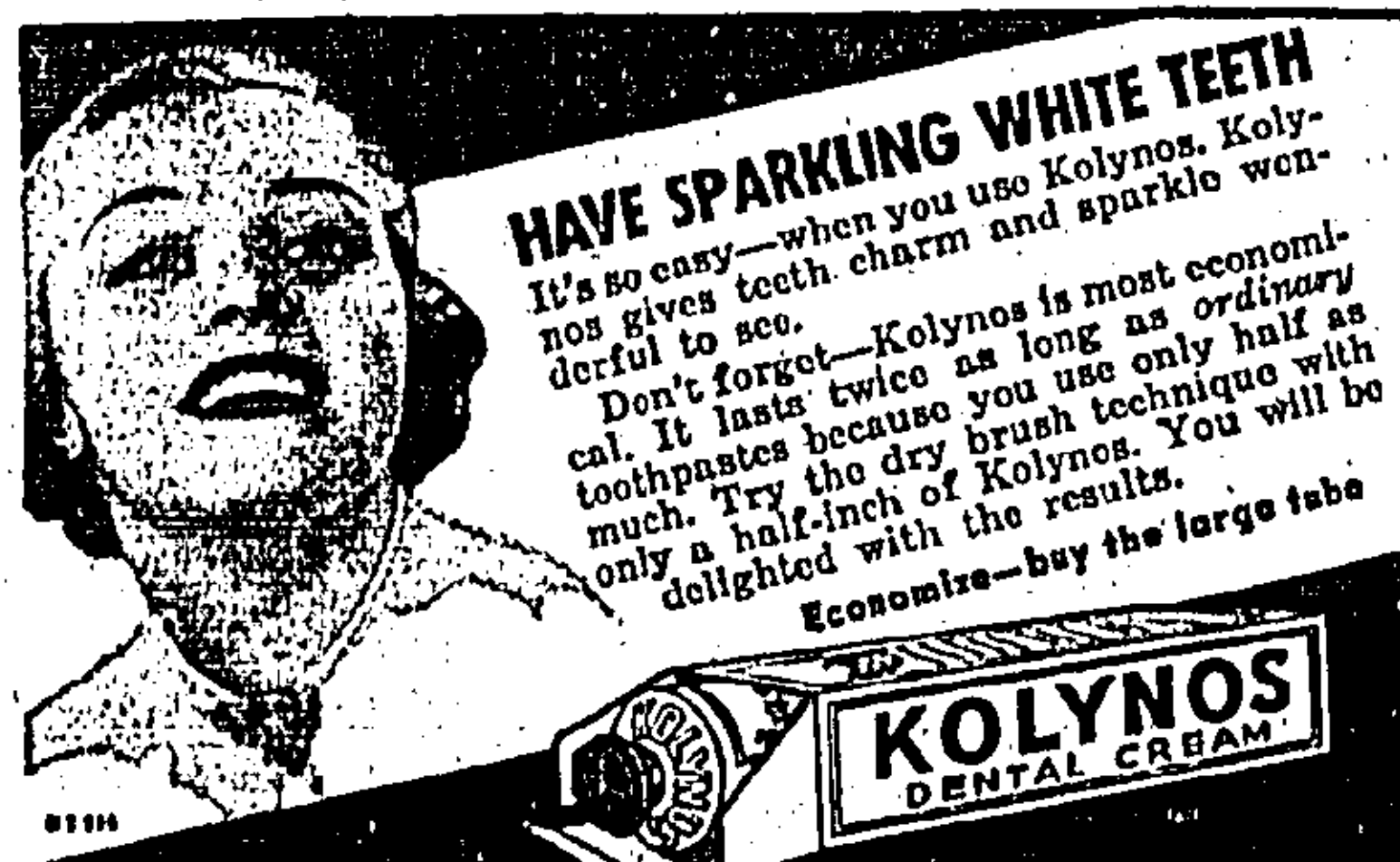
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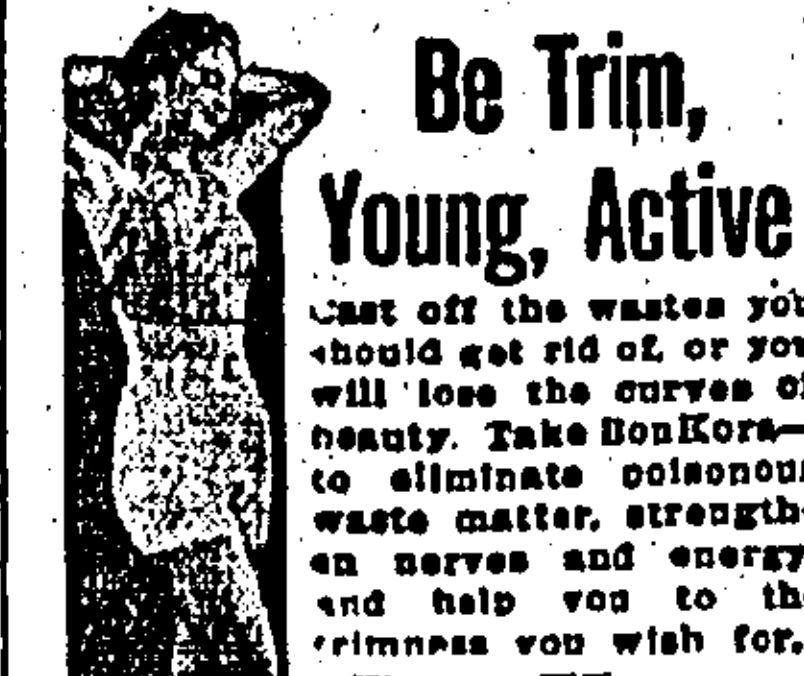
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9-year-old Girl Growing a New Leg

Doctor's Miracle of Surgery Saves An Amputation

"Will be Exciting to Walk and Dance Again"

By ANDREW KIDD

London, March 1.

A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl is making surgical history at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, E., by growing a new leg.

Yesterday 20 or 30 famous surgeons were gathered round her bed discussing the "miracle."

The little patient, fair-haired, brown-eyed Ella Hunter, of Stoke Newington, was admitted to the hospital suffering from an injury to the leg. She had been hurt while playing.

She was found to have osteomyelitis of the femur; her thigh-bone was infected by a deadly bone disease.

Surgeons found the bone had wasted to a pulp. Amputation was the only normal cure.

But a brilliant surgeon decide to try a daring experiment.

He removed completely the bone-shaft of the femur from the hip joint to the knee. He left behind the periosteum—or thin tissue which covers the actual bone.

Infinite skill was needed, since had the periosteum been damaged, the leg would have been lost.

But the diseased bone was taken away and the outer covering—which has bone-forming properties—left intact.

NEW CELLS FORMED

Slowly the periosteum began to form cells, which multiplied, calcified, and knitted themselves together.

Ella Hunter was growing a new leg. Each week the surgeon anxiously examined the X-ray photographs of the leg.

He could do no more: It was Nature's turn.

And Nature finished the work. To-day the little girl, after 19 weeks in hospital, has a brand new femur—firm, straight, and strong.

"At one time," an official at the hospital told me, "there seemed no hope of saving her leg. It was a case where complete amputation of the infected limb is the normal procedure."

WHAT IT MEANS

"In about three weeks Ella should be able to leave the hospital. We expect she will be normal in every way, able to walk, run, and dance."

"The success of this experiment means that amputation may be unnecessary in many similar cases. But we believe that the experiment would only be successful with child patients."

Ella, as she lies in bed with her leg in splints, has become known as one of the most cheerful patients in the hospital. She reads stories to the other children.

She eagerly awaits visits from her parents, her five sisters, and two brothers.

"Most of all," Ella told me, "I want to get well soon. It's going to be exciting to walk on my new leg."



Ragnhild Hveger, 16-years-old Danish girl, who recently swam 200 metres back crawl in record time of 2.41, and registered her seventh world record. She is probably the world's best woman swimmer to-day.

COLOUR-FLASHING FOUNTAINS

ILLUMINATED fountains will flash in colour up and down the country—if a plan put forward to instal them in time for the Coronation is taken up by local councils.

They have been designed by the Office of Works and provide for jets consuming a trifling amount of power for lighting and pumping.

The plan is given in the current issue of *The Engineer*, where an article states: "A small illuminated fountain need not be a costly affair, and the construction can be rapidly carried out."

"Since such temporary fountains are generally intended only for evening and night display, a very simple form of basin suffices and could be quickly made in concrete in municipal parks. Where sheets of water exist a simple alternative is to mount the jets and lamps on a suitable raft connected to the banks by electric cables."

EVEN IN DAYLIGHT
The Office of Works design pro-

RAMSAY MAY GO

By A Political Correspondent

WHEN Mr. Baldwin retires from the Premiership after the Coronation, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, National Labour Lord President of the Council, is expected to go, too.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who will succeed as Premier, intends to make a big reshuffle of offices.

Several Cabinet Ministers will retire. A number of Junior Ministers will be given different offices from those they now hold.

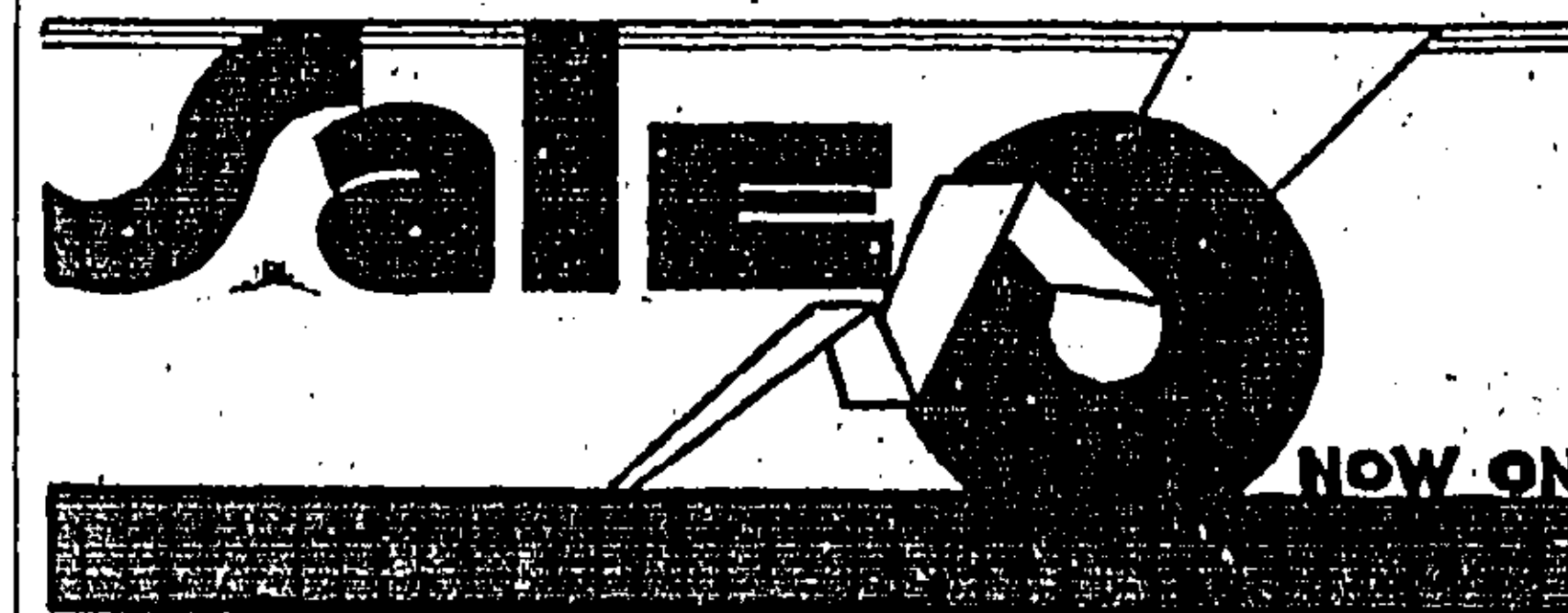
One of the Ministers whose retirement is expected—at least from his present office of War Minister—is Mr. A. Duff Cooper.

It is expected that Lord Chancellor Hailsham, who has been seriously ill, will offer his resignation. If it is accepted, Home Secretary Sir John Simon may take his place on the Woolsack.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KIDNAP "QUINS"

Toronto, Mar. 1.
Five policemen instead of three are guarding the "quins" nursery at Callander to-day as the result of rumours of a plot to kidnap at least two of the five little girls.

The authorities do not attach much importance to the report, Mr. Arthur W. Roebuck, Attorney-General for Ontario, declared to-day. "But," he added, "we are taking no chances."—Reuter.



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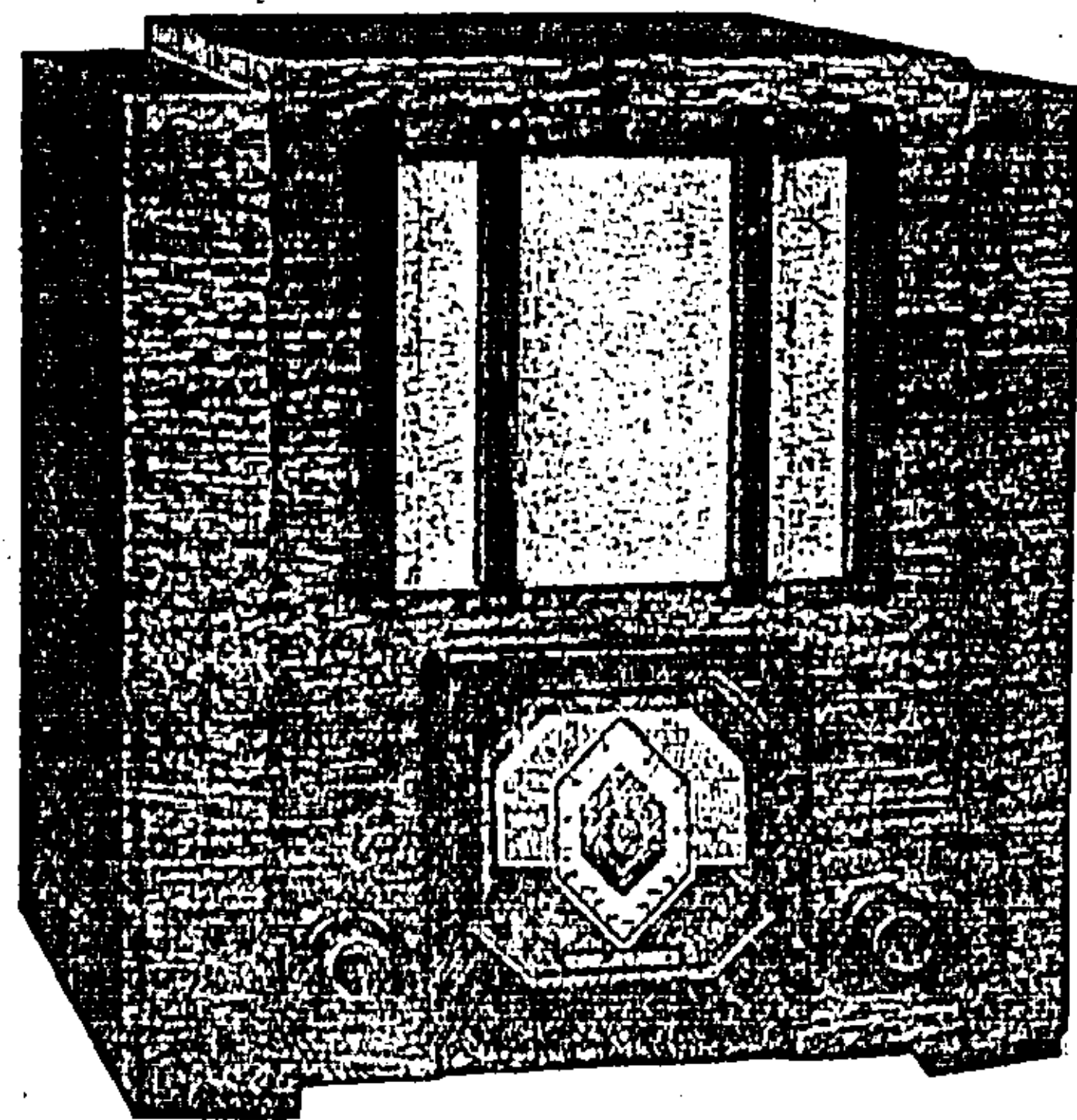
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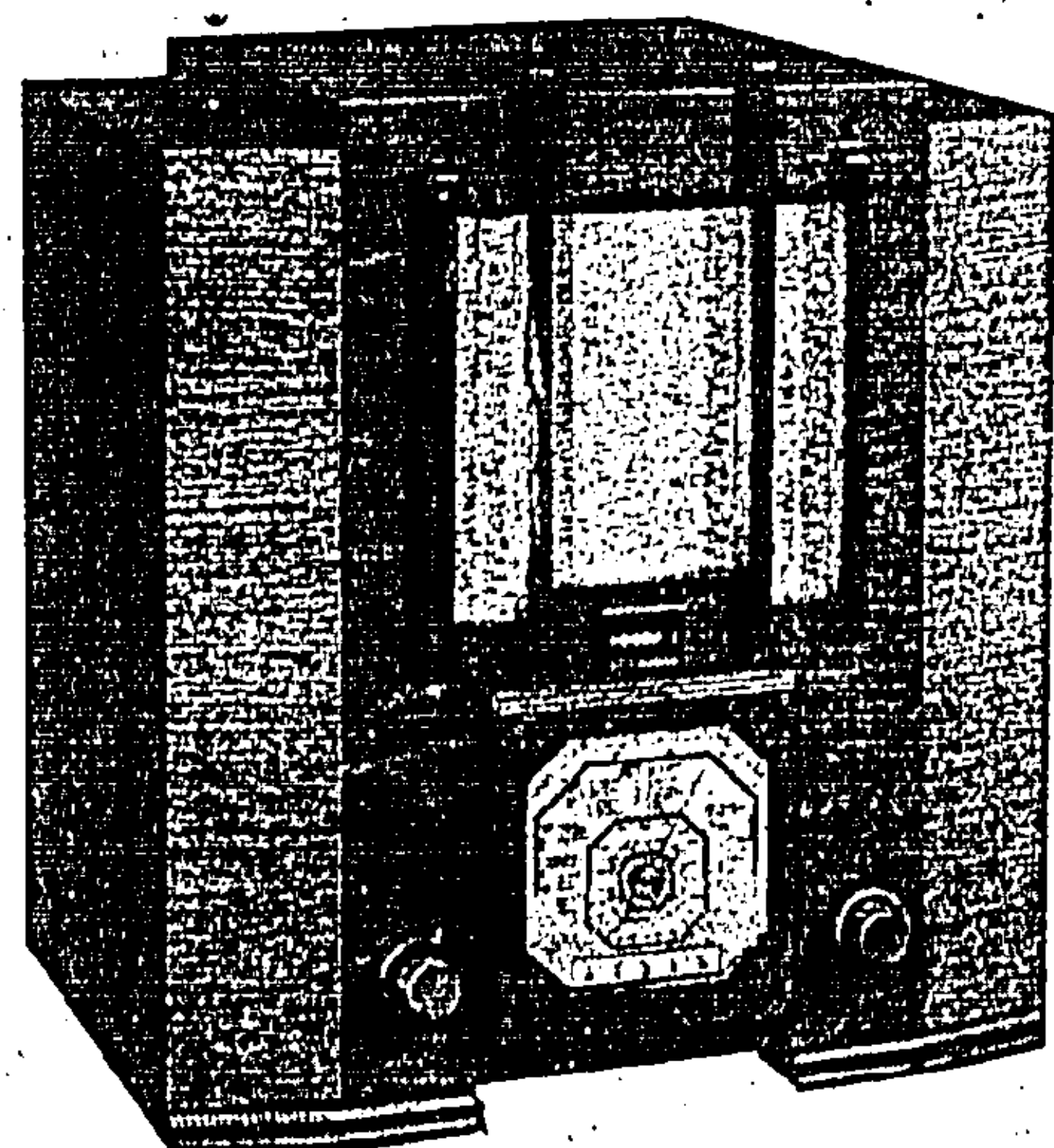
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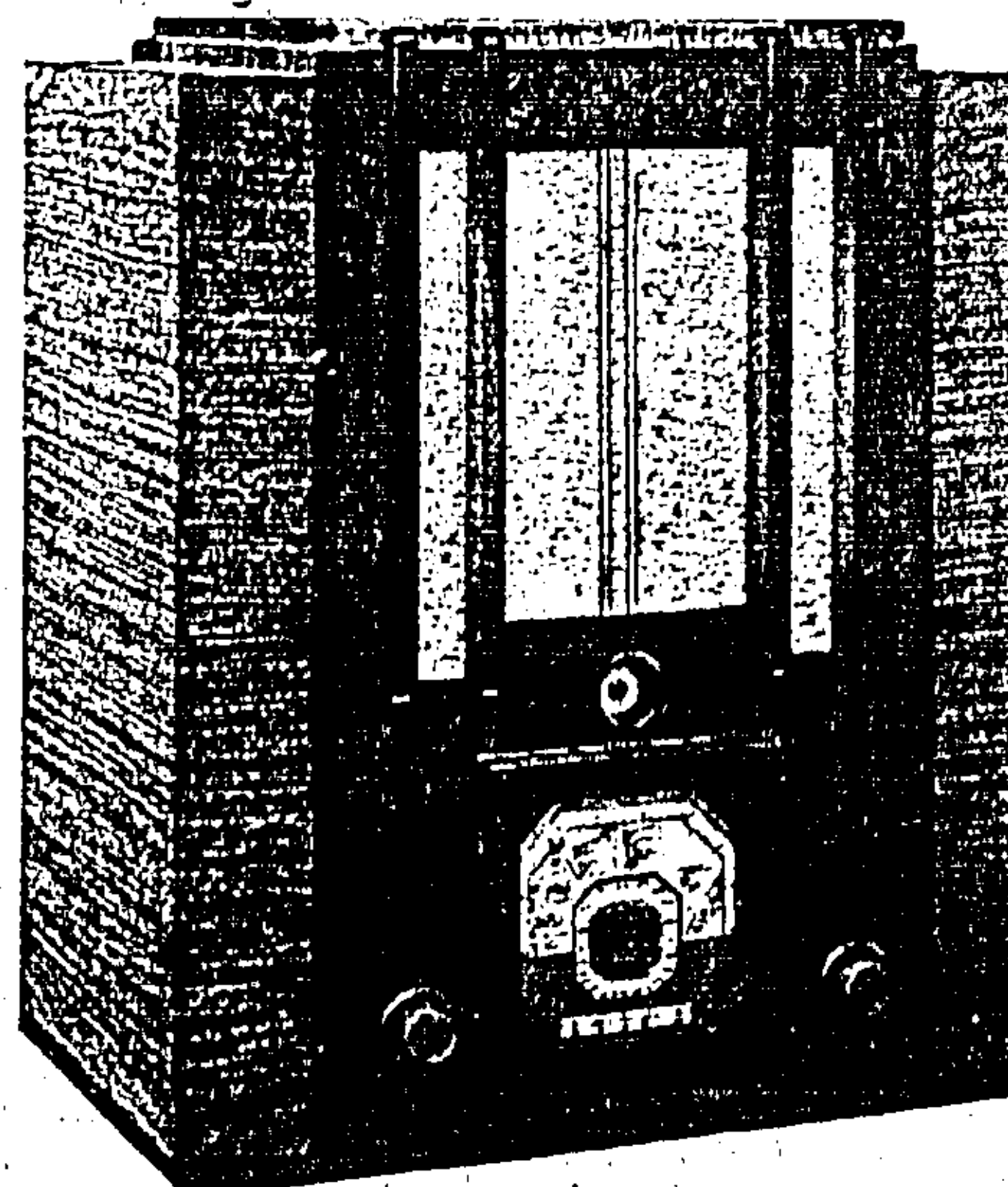


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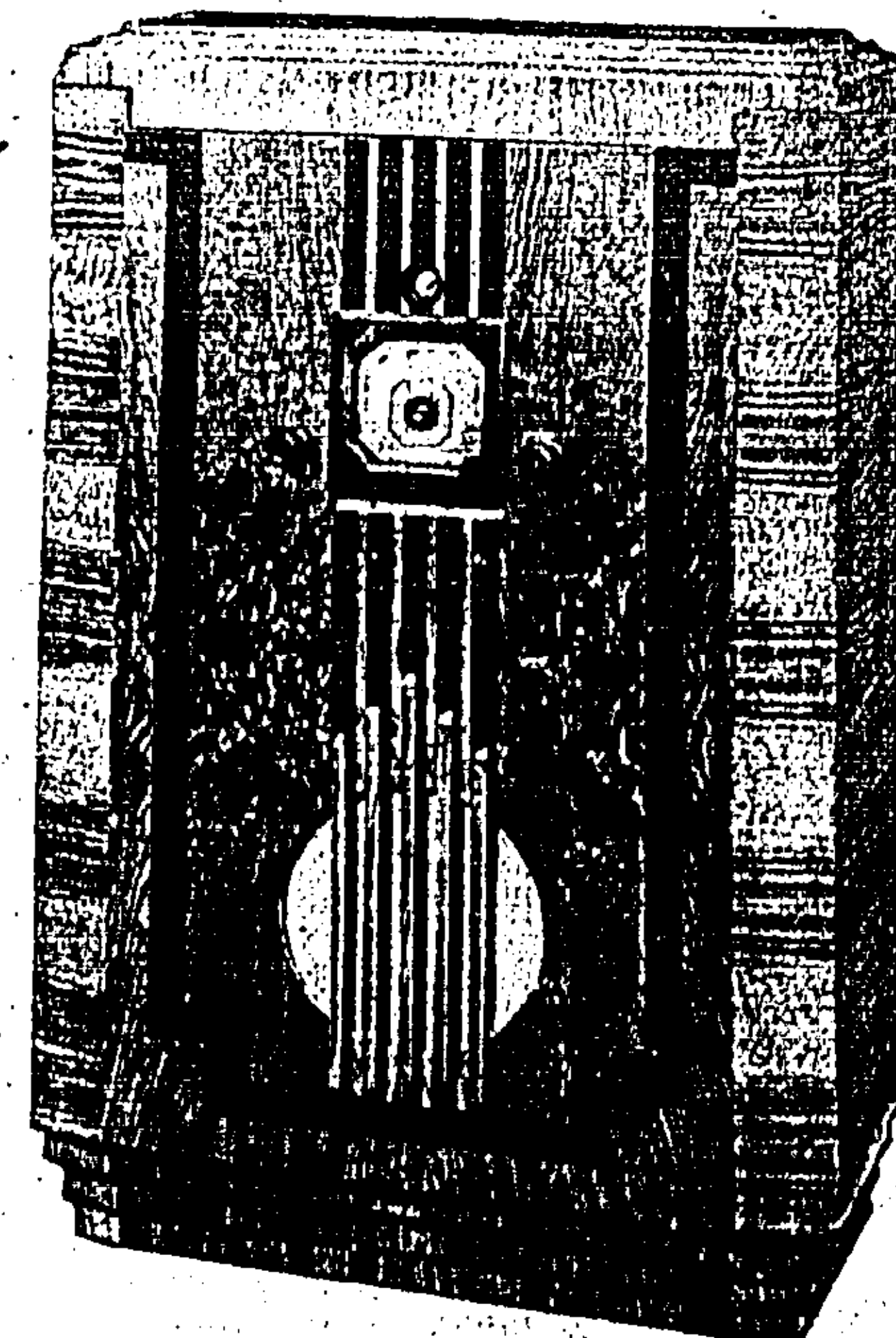
Short-wave reception conditions differ in all parts of the world. To discover local difficulties and remedy them, Philips engineers flew to Australia, Neth. East Indies, South Africa, and by Zepplin to South America. There, they talked to the men who sell the sets and the people who buy them. "What do local listeners want? What features must a set have to stand up to local conditions with complete reliability?" The answers to these and many other questions gave Philips the facts they needed to develop special receivers for the requirements of each locality. The engineers returned, and from their researches evolved a range of receivers, new in design . . . new in construction . . . each one built to give 100% satisfaction to overseas listeners and traders. Overseas tests were made and again reports came pouring in. Another great achievement had come from the pioneers of short-wave radio.



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FOR SALE. Large Office desk and chair, teakwood filing cabinet, Royal typewriter 12". In excellent condition. \$120 the lot. Write Box No. 367, "Hongkong Telegraph."

Opium Found On Wing Wah

Discovered in a watertight compartment in the main hold, 2,500 taels of opium were seized aboard the s.s. Wing Wah on Wednesday night. The seizure was made by Revenue Officer W. Ahern during a search of the ship at the Sai Kung wharf, Connaught Road west. No arrests were made.

MURDER CHARGE

TWO MEN APPEAR IN DOCK

Another charge of murder was preferred at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two scoundrel-looking fellows, Tang Fu, 53, and Chan Kai, 23, were accused of killing a man named Li Cheung on a hillside above Anderson Road on or about December 24. The body of the allegedly murdered man was only found a short time ago, in a state of advanced decomposition. At the request of Inspector F. T. J. Portillon, the accused were remanded for one week by Mr. Burnett.

POPE MEETS CARDINALS

Vatican City, Mar. 11. His Holiness the Pope presided at a plenary meeting of the Cardinals of the three principal Congregations to-day. This is the most important ceremony he has attended since his illness. There were twenty-four Cardinals present.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased further in intensity. It is now centred over the Yangtze Valley and extends southwards over Tongking. Depressions are situated over South Manchuria and to the northeast of Hokkaido. Local forecast: North and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.

AMERICAN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Francis Johnston, a round-the-world traveller, who was found dead in his room at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday morning, will take place this afternoon. The cortege will pass the Monument at 4 p.m.

WELCOMING VISITORS

London, Mar. 11. At official instance, a committee of representatives of the Government Departments, the Dominion Offices and a number of private societies has been formed, with General Sir Samuel Wilson as Chairman, to co-ordinate private hospitality to overseas visitors during the coming summer.—*British Wireless*.

CLIPPER IN STORM

Alameda, Mar. 11. The Pan-American Airways "clipper" plane has been forced to return here after bucking strong head winds for an hour on her way to Hawaii.—*United Press*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. 1937-1938.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th. March, 1937, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st. March, 1938.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON, Surgeon Captain, Medical Officer in Charge, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, 11th. March, 1937.

HONG KONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety-Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

By order, S. R. KERR, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tui Huen to manage the Imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Teng of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937, been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given) BESHOLT (Jebson) from Shanghai, 11 a.m., Buoy A.9. 28033. CHENGTHU (B. & S.) from Swatow, 10 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30291. MALACCA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291. MEERK (J.C.L.) from Manila, 10 a.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30291. SANCHIEN (B. & S.) from Manila, 10 a.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30291. TAIPING (B. & S.) from Australia, about 8 a.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30291.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) KAYING (B. & S.) for Canton, 5 p.m., B.1. 30331. LYONS MARU (N.Y.K.) for Liverpool, a.m., A.2. 30291. HAKUHO MARU (N.Y.K.) for South America, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291. SANCHIEN (B. & S.) for Hongkong, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2772. TAKSANG (J. & M.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m., Hoi's Wharf, 30311. YOCOWH (B. & S.) for Canton, 6 p.m., B.1. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) BEHAR (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., A.2. 26615. EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20752. HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Singapore, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291. YOCOWH (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30331. SANCHIA (B.I.) from Amoy, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26615. SANCHIEN (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30331. TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.) from Singapore, a.m., 28001. WARD (States) from America, 8 a.m., A.4. 30371. YOCOWH (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., B.1. 30331.

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FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.20 W. L. Alexander, D. J. Lyon.
9.24 T. Low, T. R. Chansels.
9.28 C. G. Agnew, J. H. M. Andrew.
9.32 E. L. Groome, T. Lindars.
9.36 A. C. I. Bowker, G. C. Worrall.
9.40 E. Taylor, W. J. A. Macdonald.
9.44 A. N. & Q. A. Macdonald.
9.48 R. K. Valentine, S. H. Dodwell.
9.52 R. D. Gillespie, A. H. Forbes.
9.56 P. L. Leefe, A. Corrigan.
10.00 H. R. B. Hancock, K. S. Morrison.
10.04 Coteworth, Elliott.
10.08 Col. Blake, Capt. Michell.
10.12 J. G. Gilmore, I. H. Geare.
10.16 A. E. Lissaman, K. K. Rounds.
10.20 T. E. Pearce, G. A. Pentreath.
10.24 Major Hogg, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.28 M. L. Reidy, H. C. Watson.
10.32 J. P. Sherry, C. Mycock.
10.36 R. E. H. Nelson, M. G. Carruthers.
10.40 A. Anderson, J. Forbes.
10.44 J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.
10.48 F. G. van Heide, E. Buckle.
10.52 N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
10.56 J. A. R. Selby, E. Bathurst.
11.00 L. J. A. Feilden, H. A. Browning.

JUNKERS PLANE

ARRIVES SAFELY IN SHANGHAI

The German Junkers plane "D-40" which arrived at Kai Tak on Wednesday afternoon from Berlin, and took off yesterday morning at 8 a.m., arrived safely at Luguh Air-port, Shanghai at 2 p.m. the same day. The plane will be put in service on one of the lines of the Sino-German "Eurasia" Aviation Corporation.
11.04 A. Nicol, W. Woodward.
11.08 D. C. Chapman, H. S. Dinsdale.
11.12 J. A. D. Morrison, J. H. McElroy.
11.16 W. A. Adamson, R. S. Harrison.
11.20 G. N. Gawler, W. A. Hogarth.
11.24 D. S. Edward, B. H. C. Hallows.
New Course
9.24 W. & Mrs. Sharp.
9.28 H. Overy, Miss Chandler.
9.40 H. M. Alexander, Col. Matthews.
9.48 Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Dinsdale.
9.56 W. N. A. & Mrs. Smalley.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H. K. Bank, \$1,855 a.s.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 110 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 7/8 n.
Merchantile Bank, A. and B. £33 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £15 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$628 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$285 b.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. 3/4 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas, \$35 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$10 1/4 b. and a.s.
Indo-China (ref.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.
Shell (Bearer), 140/4 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$115 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$27 1/2 b.
Providents (old), \$150 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

MINING

Kallan Mining Agr., 21/- n.
Rauha, \$13.25 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 140
Atoks, P. 43
Baguio Gold, P. 27
Balete Min., P. 14 1/2
Benguet Cons., P. 14 1/2
Benguet Expl., P. 15 1/2
Big Wedge, P. 27 1/2
Coco Cove, P. 63
Consolidated Mines, P. 62
Demonstrations, P. 68
E. Mindanao, P. 31
Cum Gold, P. 25
Ipo Gold, P. 27 1/2

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

Twelve vessels, carrying over 30,000 tons of general cargo, arrived in port this morning and yesterday. They are: ANDALUSIA (Lloyd Triestino), Capt. V. Gussieps, from Singapore, with 660 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 3,000 tons for through ports; ANYOU MARU (N.Y.K.), Capt. H. Taguchi, from Shanghai, with 236 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 4,601 tons for through ports; BESHOLT (Jebson), Capt. H. Nielsen, from Manila, with 4,100 tons of sugar, lumber and general cargo for through ports; CHENGTHU (B. & S.), Capt. M. Byrne, from Swatow; CHONG LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Capt. M. Tanida, from Tientsin, with 380 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 700 tons for through ports; DAINICHI MARU (M.B.K.), Capt. K. Hino, from Milke, with 613 tons of hydrocarbons (oil) for Hongkong and 5,480 tons of general cargo for through ports; HANGSANG (J.M.), Capt. J. Wilkinson, from Canton, with 613 tons of general cargo for through ports; HOIHOW (B. & S.), Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton; KUNGSANG (B. & S.), Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, from Canton, with 1,070 tons of general cargo for through ports; MEERK (J.C.L.), Capt. J. Barf, from Manila, with 1,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 8,043 tons for through ports; SANCHIA (B.I.), Capt. R. Redwood, from Amoy, with 22 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 3,600 tons for through ports; TOKAI MARU (O.S.K.), Capt. I. Kawasaki, from Moji.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANDALUSIA, L.T., Mar. 13.
ANTWERP, B. & S., Mar. 27.
ATREUS (B. & S.), April 10.
AUSTRALIAN, E.A.C., Mar. 16.
BENALDE, Ben Line, Mar. 18.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 18.
CONTE-VERDE, L.T., Mar. 14.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April 9.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar. 26.
FRIEDRICH, M.B.K., Mar. 28.
GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar. 16.
GOLDEN TIDE, States, Mar. 30.
HAKUHO (N.Y.K.), Mar. 13.
HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 20.
ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23.
INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. 8.
JAYA (B. & S.), Apr. 11.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 18.
KULBERLAND, Jebson, Mar. 10.
MENNON, B. and S., Mar. 16.
MENTON, B. & S., April 1.
NECKAR, Jebson, Mar. 13.
NEPTUNA, Gibb, Livingston, Mar. 17.
NORDALIK, Jebson, Mar. 23.
OLIMPIUS, B. and S., Mar. 20.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) Mar. 14.
PRESIDENT B. and S., Apr. 6.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) Mar. 15.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Dollar, Mar. 19.
PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) Mar. 16.
RELANCE, Jebson, Mar. 20, 8 a.m.
STENTOR, B. & S., Mar. 14.
TASMANIA, Jebson, Mar. 17.
TRIANTON, Thoresen, Mar. 24.
TROJA, Thoresen, Mar. 22.
URSULA RICHARDS, Jebson, Mar. 20.
VICTORIA, L. T., Mar. 27.

TELEGRAPH ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Varied and topical will be the illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. The visit of General Yu Han-mow to Government House will be shown in photographs, and pictures taken at the Royal Welch Fusiliers' ball and the annual dance of the Medical Society of the University will also appear. Kowloon Junior School sports will be illustrated, and amongst groups will be one of the staff of the Royal Observatory. Results of last week's Children's Competition, together with details of a new contest, will be given.

TELEPHONE LIST

I. X. L. P. 135
Hogons, P. 135
Nassau Cons., P. 43 1/2
Min. Resc., P. 37
Northern Min., P. 12
Paracale Gumaus, P. 58
Salacot Min., P. 07
San Maufilio, P. 270
Suyoc Consols, P. 39
United Paracale, P. 97
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$635 b.
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2 b. and a.s.
H. K. Lands, 1/4 Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$3 n.
H. K. Realties, \$5.25 b.
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$14 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4.25 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries, \$8 1/2 b.
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$33.00 b.
China Lights, (new), \$11.10 n.
H. K. Electric, \$57 1/4 b. X. Div.
Mucno Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.30 b.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/4 b.
Telephone (new), \$11.80 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$9 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 27/6 n.
Singapore Prof., 20/- n.

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Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 1/4 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$11.70 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$3 1/2 b.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25 b.
Watson, \$470 b.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.45 a.s.
Sinceres, \$2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.45 a.s.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$105 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$80 b.
Zong Sing, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/4 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$6.40 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds, 96% n.
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H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Morsmans Inv., (Lon.), s/- 28/8 n.
Morsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 10/- n.

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY

Washington, Mar. 11. President Roosevelt has left for Warm Springs, Georgia, on holiday, being accompanied by a party of eleven, including Mr. William Bullitt, Ambassador to France.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH FLAGSHIP ARRIVES

LAST VISIT OF ADMIRAL

The arrival of the French flagship Lamotte Piquet with Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteve, C-in-C. of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, aboard, was heralded here this morning when she fired a salute of 21 guns to the country, replied to by Blackhead Fort.

Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick was saluted and replied to the French Admiral by H.M.S. Tamar.

This will probably be the last official visit of Admiral Esteve who is well-known in Hongkong and in whose honour a salute will be held at the French Consulate on March 18. When the cruiser leaves on March 20 she will proceed to Shanghai where Vice-Admiral Le Bigot will take over as the new Commander-in-Chief.

TRAFFIC CASES

EUROPEANS AS OFFENDERS

A fine of \$40 was imposed on Mrs. M. Bell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she was summoned before Mr. Schofield for driving at a speed dangerous to the public, namely, 38 to 40 miles per hour, in Hennessy Road on March 1.

Defendant did not appear in Court, but was represented by Mr. Bell. Traffic Sergeant G. Youe said he followed Mrs. Bell westwards along Hennessy Road to Fleming Road, and she was going at a speed from 38 to 40 miles per hour. Witness thought the speed too fast as there were pedestrians on the road.

L. W. Amps, driver of private motor car No. 2802, was fined \$5 on a summons for causing an obstruction with his car in Connaught Road Central on February 18. Defendant did not appear in Court, but sent a letter admitting the summons.

NOTED CHINESE PROFESSOR

LOCAL PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Research Professor in Philosophy and Education of Nankai University, Tientsin, Professor P.C. (Peng-chung) Chang is arriving in the Colony on Monday next.

Professor Chang is one of China's most distinguished scholars, having been Dean of Tsinghua University, Peiping, Visiting Professor of the Universities of Chicago and Hawaii, and Exchange Lecturer to British Universities, under the auspices of the Universities' China Committee in London and the Sino-British Cultural Association in Nanjing. He is the author of "China At the Crossroads," published in 1930 by Evans Brothers, London, and was Director of Mei Lan-fong tours to America in 1930 and to Russia in 1935.

A provisional programme has been arranged for the distinguished visitor. On Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m., he will address the Euro-America Returned Students Association at Chinese Merchants' Club on "The Situation in North China," and on the following day, at the same time, he will give a talk on "New Educational Efforts in China" to the Hongkong University Educational Society at the University Union.

Professor Chang will be entertained to a luncheon at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday by the Y. S. Men's Club, when he will give an address, and at 5.30 p.m. the same day, he will deliver a lecture on "English and Chinese Universities Compared" to the Hongkong Teachers' Association at King's College.

On Friday, at 5.45 p.m., Professor Chang will make an address on "Conflicting Views on the Cultural Changes in China" to the League of Nations Society at Cathedral Hall, after which, at 8 p.m., he will speak on "The Tendencies of Cultural Changes in China" at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Professor Chang will leave for Canton on Saturday, March 20.

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REPEATS CHINA POLICY

Tokyo, Mar. 12. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Naito, was again subjected to prolonged questioning in the Lower House to-day. Mr. Yuzuke Tsurumi, the famous author, complained that the anti-Comintern pact with Germany was not revealed to the nation prior to its conclusion.

Mr. Naito said that he was generally opposed to secrecy. However, there were times when secrecy was necessary in the interests of the nation.

The House immediately was in an uproar. Many shouted at the Minister, "Be serious," or "You talk like a schoolgirl."

Mr. Naito reiterated his opinion that the relations between Japan and Russia would be better if the Soviet were to expel the Comintern. But such a thing as this would be probable "when pigs fly," he felt.

He insisted that Japan must treat China on a basis of equality and denied the anti-Comintern pact contains any political agreement. He denied that it meant that Japan was assuming western Government methods.—United Press.

JOE LOUIS TO FIGHT IN LONDON

New York, Mar. 11. The promoter, Mike Jacobs, announces that he has arranged with Brigadier-General Critchley, of Harringway Arena, for Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, to fight in London some time this summer.

Louis will leave after his fight with Jim Braddock, whom he is expected to beat at Chicago on June 22. He will fight "the best man available" in Britain, probably Max Baer.—Reuter.

Big Catholic Gathering

UNIQUE EVENT IN HONGKONG

The Regional Seminary of Aberdeen, Salesian Missionary House of Shaukiwan and the Dominican House of Studies of "Rosaryhill" yesterday celebrated the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the famous Dominican philosopher and theologian, whose doctrine is held in the highest esteem by all Catholic schools throughout the world.

Professors and students of the above-mentioned institutions met together in the hall of St. Albert's Convent, 45 Stubbs Road, under the presidency of Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

There was a scholastic disputation, several papers were read and the Dominican and Salesian students interpreted selected musical compositions.

This is the first time in the history of Hongkong, if not in the history of South China, that a public scholastic disputation has been held. The celebration ended with an address in Latin by Mgr. Valtorta.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 18, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.9/16d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored a big success with "The Angel in the House," Mr. Walter Sinclair being the producer.

Mr. Richard Penonby, private secretary to H. E. the Governor, adopted the additional name of Fane.

The Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund acknowledged the receipt of a further sum of £2,447 dated by firms and residents of Hongkong.

GERMAN ARTICLE OFFENDS

AMERICA SENDS PROTEST

Washington, Mar. 11. The State Department has instructed the Embassy at Berlin to emphatically protest against the recent anti-American articles which have allegedly been appearing in the German press.

The protest follows a complaint of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress that the Nazi press "published a statement to the effect that the 1,200 women attending the organization's luncheon on Wednesday were 'women of the streets.'"

FIERCE ATTACKS

Washington, Mar. 11. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has instructed the United States Ambassador in Berlin, to convey to the German Foreign Office a statement of the amazement caused in the United States at the fierceness of the German press attacks against the United States since the speech delivered by Mayor La Guardia of New York.

In his speech, Mayor La Guardia referred to Herr Hitler as "a brown-shirted fanatic menacing the peace of Europe."—Reuter Special.

King George Entertains

London, Mar. 11. Their Majesties the King and Queen gave the first party of their reign at Buckingham Palace to-day. There were a hundred guests, comprising members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the King's message regarding the Civil List will be brought before Parliament during the next few days.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Barker Road Snatching

EUROPEAN LADIES VICTIMISED

A carefully-thought-out plan to snatch from lonely pedestrians on Barker Road was revealed by Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two unemployed men, Wu Pong and Tsui Chin, were charged on two separate counts of larceny and aiding and abetting.

Wu Pong was charged with stealing a handbag containing \$15, a silver powder compact, a key and some photographs from Mrs. E. H. Williams at Barker Road on February 22, and with stealing from Mrs. Beatrice Elliott at Barker Road on March 7, a handbag containing \$10, a powder compact, a pocket book, a motor driver's licence, two pairs of spectacles, a monthly tram ticket and some letters. Tsui Chin was charged with aiding and abetting Wu Pong in the two thefts.

Chief Detective-Inspector Murphy said that on February 22, Mrs. Williams was walking along Barker Road sometime before 11 a.m. when Wu attacked her and took away her handbag containing a very valuable silver powder compact besides other articles. This he was alleged to have handed over to Tsui. Mrs. Williams only saw one man when she was attacked, but Tsui was concealed in order to give Wu the alarm if the police came. Other evidence used in this case, Mrs. Williams had been unable to identify Wu, but defendant admitted attacking her. Tsui also admitted that he threw some of the property in the handbag down the hillside below Barker Road.

On March 7, Mrs. Elliott was attacked by Wu, and considerable violence was used in this case. She was knocked to the ground and had a struggle with Wu. She injured her knee rather severely.

The circumstances of the attack amounted to robbery, continued Inspector Murphy, but as the only evidence against Wu was his own admission of the crimes, it was useless to send him before a judge and jury. Mrs. Elliott had her bag taken away, and her total loss was about \$75.

Tsui admitted he was also concealed in this case and had shared the proceeds of the theft with Wu.

At an identification parade, both ladies had been unable to recognise Wu, but afterwards, Mrs. Williams said she was almost sure he was the man who had attacked her.

Inspector Murphy asked his Worship to defer sentence until tomorrow as the police wished to make an endeavour to recover the articles alleged to have been thrown over the hillside.

Both defendants were accordingly remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

Philippines Independence May Be Near

OBSTACLES NOT INSURMOUNTABLE

Washington, March 11. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, says the question of advancing the date for complete independence of the Philippines as asked in a newspaper interview by President Quezon, might arise during the forthcoming conversations between United States Government officials and the Philippines Mission.

The opinion that the proposal made by President Quezon, that the prospective trade pact between the United States and the Philippines might be accompanied by the grant of complete political independence, presented an insurmountable obstacle, was expressed by Senator Tydings, the author of the 1934 Act, which gives independence to the islands in 1945.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FASCIST THREATS

Washington, Mar. 11. An offer was made to-day by Mr. Samuel Dickstein, New York Member of the House of Representatives, to name 100 spies who are attempting to establish a Fascist government in the United States.

Mr. Dickstein was speaking in support of a resolution to investigate the distribution of slanderous and "un-American" propaganda.

He said the Nazis were trying to build up an army in the United States and that 200,000 were already organised. There would be 1,000,000 men in this force before the end of the year, he said.

Thousands of German-Americans were "scared to death" because of the reprisals threatened against their relatives and property in Germany if they fail to sign the draft form for the German Army.

Mr. Dickstein named a chemist of a leading motors car firm as the leader of the Nazi forces in the United States.—Reuter.

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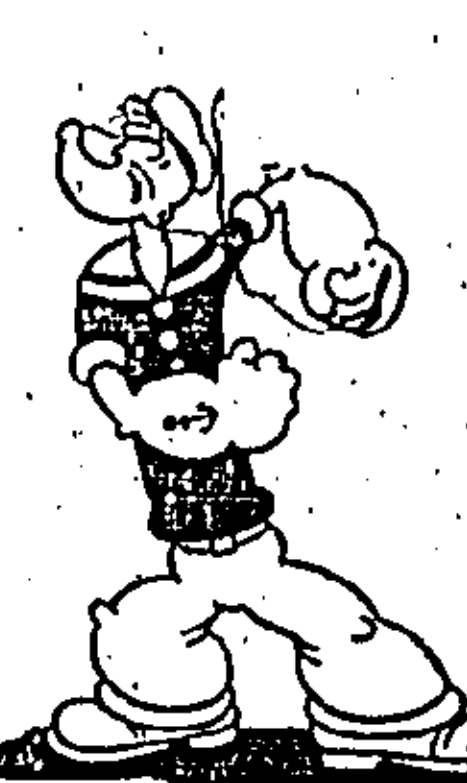
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WHEEL BEARING LUBRICANT
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ATTRACTING MEN TO THE ARMY

In the recently-issued White Paper dealing with the British Government's re-armament programme it was disclosed that it is intended to adopt measures designed to improve conditions in the Army and to make service therein more attractive. Details of the scheme are to be announced shortly. These measures will bring about a considerable increase in normal maintenance costs as a result of the increased number of men expected to be borne on the strength and the additional expense arising from plans to stimulate recruiting. There is another aspect of this question, apart from pay and service conditions, and that is the employment of men after they leave the Army. As the British Army is recruited on a purely voluntary basis, with no prospect of conscription being introduced, the authorities have to see that conditions in the Service are such as to attract the right type of men, and also to design measures affecting the future of the men when they return to civilian life. In this latter respect, the British soldier differs from the conscript soldier of other countries, for his period of service, with the colours necessarily separates him from the main stream of life of his contemporaries and diminishes his chances in the labour market. The Secretary of War has just announced that he hopes to make arrangements whereby every soldier with a good record will have a civilian job awaiting him when his term as a soldier is finished. There are now in existence three Army Vocational Training Centres, where serving soldiers learn to be artisans and craftsmen. At the Aldershot centre alone twenty different trades and crafts are taught. That they are well taught is attested by the fact that the men are readily found jobs on their discharge from the Army; of the 1,184 who left one centre last year, 1,018 promptly

I HAVE just passed a month in Spain, advising the authorities on defence against gas.

Much of my time was spent with the International Column, that surprising body of volunteers which on at least one occasion saved Madrid. For some days I lived the life of an ordinary soldier in the column.

I remember a dinner with some hundreds of us sitting at long benches. I found myself acting as interpreter between an Italian who spoke French and a Hungarian who spoke German. A draft had just come in from England. The food and wine were excellent, but the English boys demanded beer, which is something of a luxury in Spain, and I managed to scrounge a triple wine ration.

LATER, I spent a day with the English-speaking battalion. Their clothes were variegated. Some wore khaki trousers, some corduroy. Some wore forage caps, others blue berets. Their close order drill was comic, but their open order work was impressively good.

As regards deference to officers they do not quite reach the standard set by the Brigade of Guards. Indeed, it would be rather difficult to do so when officer and private address one another as "comrade."

But when it comes to keenness the story is rather different. When I suggested to a squad which I was instructing that they might like to break off for lunch I was greeted with highly improper language. You may think that those boys have no business in Spain. Still, they do represent the honour of Britain in the eyes of the Spanish people. And they are not going to let their country down.

obtained employment. The problem now is to extend the vocational training system and link it up with industry in the widest sense. This is one of the aims which the Government has in view, and if it is accomplished it will have most desirable consequences and be a factor in attracting men of the right type for service with the colours.

AMATEUR SOLDIERS

The "Telegraph" does not take sides in the Spanish civil war, but we give a platform to Professor

J. B. S. HALDANE

F. R. S., famous scientist

who has returned to England from Madrid, where he went to advise the Government on gas warfare



"Women in Madrid do not wear hats, and most of the blondes are undergoing a transformation: Madrid has run out of peroxide."

"... There is a tremendous opportunity in Spain for a real live Protestantism."

"... I am something of a snob about trench warfare, but I confined my criticism to a personal demonstration of cowardice."

I WENT up to Madrid on a very cold night. Madrid was a rowdy place, and on the outside of a lorry driven most alarmingly by a Frenchman called Comrade Marius. I was packed most precariously between two cases of ammunition.

The lorry broke down so frequently that the journey took ten hours, and I acquired a cough so violent as to give rise to a rumour that I had been severely gassed. Madrid has been mildly shelled and heavily bombed. I was prepared to find a city of desolation. I found nothing of the sort. In the majority of streets not a single house has been damaged. If one has seen Ypres, or even Arras, in the great war, Madrid seems hardly touched.

Nevertheless, some thousands of civilians have been killed and wounded, besides a few soldiers. If a soldier is killed by an air bomb that is news, whereas the death of a dozen children is not news any more. The bombers now concentrate their attacks on the poorest and most crowded quarters of Madrid, and do a good deal of killing there.

THIS may have some military justification, since it is forcing the Government to evacuate the women and children, and thus to put a big strain on its communications. On the other hand, it has united the people of Madrid against Franco, and persuaded them to obey orders.

I am told that until December 23, Madrid was a rowdy place, and murders occurred every night. By Christmas it was far more orderly than when I was last there in 1933. In three weeks I never saw a drunken man, a beggar, or a crime of any kind, although there are no police patrolling the streets, and I was often out late at night.

I naturally looked for signs of starvation or disease in the people. I soon noticed a startling phenomenon. Women in Madrid do not wear hats, and I found that most of the blondes were undergoing a transformation.

Their hair was becoming brown at the roots, producing a remarkable piebaldness. Madrid has run out of hydrogen peroxide, and the brutal Red Government does not regard it as a necessity, and will not allow any more to be sent up except for use in hospitals.

The other great shortage is of fuel. Food is rationed, and there are queues outside the shops. But the coal queues are much longer and more quarrelsome than the bread queues.

There is just enough fuel for cooking, and no more. I got a hot bath about December 23, and that was my only bath in Spain. But there is food for every one; in fact I think one is much surer of getting food in Madrid to-day than six months ago.

The quality is, however, bad. The bread is a hard, brittle stuff.

made from macaroni wheat, not bread wheat. Butter is rare. The bulk of most of my meals consisted of beans and lentils, with a few scraps of meat, or small dried fish. Most providentially I like beans, but I think I detected some signs of malnutrition in middle-aged civilians. Nevertheless, I believe that Madrid is better fed than Merthyr.

VERY few Catholic churches in Madrid are used for religious purposes. Likewise, very few have been destroyed. I saw only two such; one had been wrecked by a large air bomb, the other had clearly been set alight deliberately. Certainly the damage is far less than was done in England, let alone Scotland, during the Reformation.

Some churches are shut, others are used for a variety of purposes. When the anarchists occupy a church they usually decorate the images of the Virgin Mary with their colours, and the anarchists of Aragon have a song according to which the Virgin of the Pillar of Saragossa is their captain. They claim that her words about putting down the mighty from their seat and exalting the humble are sound anarchism.

To my great surprise I encountered no anti-religious propaganda whatever, either in the newspapers or posters, though plenty of anti-clerical. A typical remark, in an anarchist comic column, was that Jesus had rebelled against the rich, but His alleged servants to-day showed their humility by only rebelling against the poor.

I believe there would be a tremendous opportunity in Spain for a real live Protestantism, though I saw no sign that this opportunity was being taken.

I SPENT some time in the trenches near Madrid, though I was not involved in any actual fighting. As I was bombing officer to the 1st (Guards) Brigade of the B.E.F. in 1915 I am rather a snob about trench warfare. There was plenty to criticize.

Parapets were too flimsy, traverses too far apart, communication trenches not deep enough, and so on. But then I reflected. Here were a thousand Spanish militiamen without a single professional officer. Their trenches were not perfect. They would suffer needless casualties in a bombardment. They seemed to be wasting small-arms ammunition. But obviously enough they were keen soldiers, and would put up a very good fight if attacked.

So I confined my criticisms to a personal demonstration of cowardice. The militiamen were still at that early stage of valour where one risks one's life unnecessarily. Whenever my companions started an animated conversation in full view of the enemy I lay down. Fortunately the enemy were Spanish Fascists, who are very bad shots, so no harm was done.

A LAST scene, in a school converted into a field hospital. A Canadian surgeon attached to the International Red Aid is giving blood transfusions. The blood is collected in Madrid from volunteers, mostly women, kept on ice till wanted, and then warmed up.

Here is a Spaniard with a big shoulder wound. He is white from loss of blood, and can move nothing but his eyes. But you can see that he accepts his logical attitude. He could pass for a San Sebastian by one of the great Spanish painters.

For about twenty minutes I hold up a bottle of blood which runs slowly down a rubber tube into a vein in his arm. His colour returns. To judge from his face he is suffering rather more. As the needle is withdrawn from his arm he tries to speak. He is still too weak; but he raises his clenched fist to his forehead and gives the Red Front salute.

IRISH BALL TO-NIGHT

UNIQUE FEATURE
OF FUNCTION
TWO IRISH
BATTALIONS

The unique event of two Irish Battalions being given the annual ball being given by the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society at the Peninsula Hotel to-night. The President (Mr. E. H. Williams) and party will be piped to the ballroom, and later to supper, by pipers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who, with men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, will give exhibition during the evening.

Everything is now in readiness for the event, which is expected to be a huge success. A most effective scheme of decorations has been carried out by the Decorations Committee under Mr. G. V. Bird. The only remarkable circumstance is that His Excellency the Governor, acting on medical advice, will be unable to attend, but Lady Caldecott will be present.

This year's ball is being held nearly a week before St. Patrick's Day because combined operations next week would prevent the attendance of members of the Navy and Army. A buffet supper will run from 11.45 p.m. until 1.30 a.m., and two toasts will be proposed "The King" and "The Immortal Memory of St. Patrick", but no speeches will be made.

BIG ATTENDANCE

Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. and continue to 11 p.m. The music being supplied by the Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles (under the baton of Mr. H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.) by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers 1st. Batt. the Royal Ulster Rifles and the orchestra of the Peninsula Hotel.

The Reception and the Roof Garden will be used for dancing and between 500 and 600 invitations have been issued. This is the largest number since the inaugural ball in 1931 when over 700 were present.

At 9.20 p.m. the President, Vice-Presidents (Dr. G. W. Pope and Mr. T. Murphy) and the President (Mr. E. H. Williams) will assemble at the main entrance of the Hotel to receive Lady Caldecott, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick. At 9.45 p.m. the President and party will be piped to the ball room by pipers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers as follows:—The President and Lady Caldecott, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, Dr. G. W. Pope and Mrs. Pope, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mr. T. Murphy, A.D.Cs., Hon. Secretary (Mr. B. H. C. Hallows) and Hon. Treasurer (Mr. N. J. Beffington).

The party will proceed to the dais, and a spray of shamrock will be presented to Lady Caldecott by Miss Bunty Hallows.

THE SUPPER PARTY

At the end of the sixth dance the President and Party will proceed to the supper room on the first floor as follows:—The President and Lady Caldecott, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. E. H. Williams, H. H. Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. MacGregor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Dr. G. W. Pope and Mrs. Howard Smith.

The following official guests will follow the President and party in procession to the supper room:—Mr. F. P. R. James and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. M. Henderson and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Wing Command. A. G. Bishop and Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. Eldon Potter and Mrs. R. M. McLay, Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Major R. Cox and Mrs. R. M. Rodwell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. H. Collis Hallows, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows and Miss Brearley, Mr. R. M. McLay and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. D. F. Davies and Miss Alabaster, Mr. A. Brearley and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. T. Murphy. In addition to the special parties to be run by the Star Ferry Co. to 3.20 a.m., the Hongkong and Yuenai Ferry Co. will continue the vehicular service until 2 a.m.

THE COMMITTEES

The Committee of the Society is as follows:—Mr. K. Begon, Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank, Lieut. Col. W. A. Frost, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. T. C. M. Grenham, Mr. F. P. R. James, Lieut. Comdr. M. V. Keogh, Mr. J. D. McCatchie and Mr. O. G. Perdue.

The various sub-committees in connection with the Ball are:—Reception—Mr. E. H. Williams (President), Dr. G. W. Pope, Messrs. T. Murphy and F. P. R. James, Messrs. Williams, Pope, Murphy, James and Hallows.

Decorations—Mr. G. V. Bird (Convener), Captain R. F. A. Crookshank and Mr. K. Begon. Music and Dance—Mr. J. C. M. Grenham (Convener), Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank and Mr. K. Begon. Super and Wine—Dr. G. W. Pope (Convener) and Mr. K. Begon. Marshal for Official Supper Party.—Mr. F. P. R. James.

Ball Secretaries—Messrs. B. H. C. Hallows, Hon. Sec., and J. C. M. Grenham.

GODOWN COMPANY JUBILEE

STEADY RECORD
OF PROGRESS
ANNUAL
MEETING

Reference to the history of the Company was appropriately made at the 50th annual meeting of the Hongkong Godown Co., Ltd., held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson this morning.

A decrease in earnings for the year under review was attributed to further decline in revenue from storage and merchants being forced to trade from "hand to mouth."

There was an increase in the number of ships that used wharves but a big drop in cargo handled, the American strike hitting the Company badly. In presenting the report, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman, said: "This being the 50th annual meeting of shareholders, before I deal with the ordinary business, I would like to make a few remarks on the history of the Company. It commenced in 1886, under the present name, by taking over property from the P. and O. Steam Navigation Co.; Jardine, Matheson and Co. and the Hongkong Wharf Godown and Cargo Boat Co. The driving force was Sir Paul Chater. The capital then was \$1,700,000 and the property consisted of 278,200 square feet (about 6½ acres) of land, godowns with storage space for 11,500 tons, three wharves allowing 2,200 feet for berthing ships and ten launches and lighters."

To-day we have 1,202,000 square feet (27½ acres) of land, godown space for 340,000 tons, berths with 6,650 feet available for berthing vessels and a fleet of 110 launches and lighters.

In 1937 the cargo landed amounted to 80,000 tons, whilst last year 670,000 tons were landed from ships alongside and in the stream.

For a number of years there was a large traffic in yarn from Bombay from which the Company derived good revenue both from landing and storage. In 1929 there was a stock of over 100,000 bales of yarn on storage. This trade has almost entirely disappeared, for to-day we have 950 bales on storage, of which only 220 came from India.

The typhoon of 1906 staggered the Company a good deal when two launches and 27 lighters were lost and in 1929 the year swept away. The year following this blow was the only year funds were not available to pay a dividend.

Storage earnings commenced to fall in 1923, coinciding with the continued fall in exchange. Since then merchants have continued to draw from their stocks, awaiting a settled state of local currency, and have recently been trading on the "hand-to-mouth" principle. Now that the dollar has been apparently practically fixed it is hoped that ample stocks will be carried on storage.

Wharf work also suffered a drop to the extent of \$43,000 whilst there were increases in receipts for wharfage lighterwork.

During the year, 972 steamers berthed at the wharves and landed 610,733 tons of cargo, this being an increase of 47 ships to go alongside whilst there was a decrease in cargo of 40,035 tons. Shipping Companies now realise that greater satisfaction is obtained by discharging at a wharf than at a buoy. Quicker despatch is given a vessel when alongside and the cargo is soon under cover and in safety.

HIT BY STRIKE
The American shipping strike hit us very severely, the last American ship to call with cargo in 1936 did so on November 15. The President Hoover came back to us on February 26 and thus you will observe we were without any shipping from the United States for three and a half months, six weeks of this lack being in the year under review and two months in 1937.

At a recent Board meeting your directors decided to increase the charges for landing cargo by 20 per cent. No increase has been made for some years past but in the meantime working expenditure has advanced considerably, and an increase is now necessary and justified. Notwithstanding this increase, our cargo handling rates are still lower than at any other port in the Far East.

A serious strike in the Colony in August but due to the timely notice being given by the Royal Observer we succeeded in getting our fleet of 101 lighters to safe anchorage before the low reached the Harbour. We recently had driven at the ends of two wharves clusters of piles, to take the first weight of vessels when berthing, and these have proved very successful in protecting ships and wharves. They are greatly appreciated by ships' masters and it has been decided to drive similar dolphins off the other wharves.

While on the subject of wharves I may mention that the leases of all the piers came up for renewal in 1949. You are no doubt aware that this Company owns the land from which the piers run out. The Crown leases for the land are for 999 years. In the accounts there does not appear to be anything that calls for special comment, except perhaps the disposal of the profit on sale of new shares which were not taken up

HONGKONG STEAMER AGROUND

JAPANESE ANSWER
CALL FOR HELP
VERY BADLY
HOLED

Latest news of the wreck of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Hopsang, off Cape Garambi, Formosa, last night, received in a message from the captain this morning, states that the vessel is very badly ashore and is making water freely. There is a fear that the ship may become a total loss, but arrangements are being made for a Shanghai tug, which is in the vicinity, to visit the wreck and report on her condition.

Captain D. S. Petlick is master of the ship, which was carrying a cargo of kerosene and petrol from Takao to Keelung. When rough weather at first threatened total loss of the ship and crew, an S.O.S. was sent out and the steamer Tencho Maru, 50 miles away, proceeded to the Hopsang's assistance.

A message was later sent out by Cape Garambi radio station saying that the crew had been landed and the ship was out of danger.

The agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., stated this morning that first intimation of the mishap to the Hopsang came at 10 p.m. when an S.O.S. was sent out by the ship: "Ashore Cape Garambi. Immediate assistance required." The message was picked up by the Japanese 2,600-ton steamer Tencho Maru, owned by the Tatsunuma Kisen. She replied that she was only 50 miles away from the location given and was proceeding there immediately. A radio message to this effect was received in Hongkong at 11.31 p.m.

Barely half an hour later, however, Garambi Radio sent out the news that the crew of the Hopsang had reached shore and that the ship was in no danger of foundering.

The agents stated this morning that she was badly holed and making water and, while the crew have been landed, the captain and officers are remaining on board. Meanwhile heavy seas have been running off the Hopsang all night.

Arrangements are being made locally to despatch a tug to the scene. The Hopsang carried no passengers. She left Hongkong bound for Takao and Keelung and had discharged part of her cargo at the former port. She was on her way to complete the discharge when she was driven ashore.

Built in Glasgow in 1921 for her present owners, the Hopsang has a gross tonnage of 2,149 and is registered in Hongkong.

PREVIOUS MISHAP
It may be recalled that in July, 1934, the Hopsang entered Hongkong with dense volumes of smoke billowing from her funnels where fire had broken out. The Chief Engineer, Mr. W. Tweedie, noticed the fire three hours before reaching Hongkong, and the order was immediately given to pump water into the funnels. This had the effect of keeping the fire under control and when the ship entered harbour a prolonged blast and flag signals brought the fireboat to the rescue. The work of discharging the coal was immediately commenced and the ship was towed to danger.

BRITISH SHIP AFIRE
San Diego, March 11. The coastguard station reports that fire has broken out in No. 3 hold of the British motor ship, Silver Larch, which is 900 miles north-east of Honolulu.

Later, the vessel sent a radio message saying that immediate assistance was not necessary.—United Press.

TRAWLER SUNK
San Francisco, March 11. The Marine Division of the Chamber of Commerce reports that the trawler Normandie, of San Francisco, was sunk as the result of a collision with the freighter, Alamar, seven miles off Humbert Bay, Northern California.

An unidentified fishing-boat saved the Normandie's crew of ten men.—United Press.

by shareholders when offered in 1935. This amount is added to repairs and renewals account.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and carried.

OTHER BUSINESS
On the proposition of Mr. G. B. S. Thomson seconded by Mr. D. MacKenzie, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. B. Wilson were confirmed in their appointment to the Board of Directors. On the proposition of Mr. G. W. Sewell seconded by Mr. G. Castle, the following were re-elected to the Board: the Hon. Mr. Dodwell and Mr. Drummond, Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. Felix A. Joseph. On the proposition of Mr. J. D. Danby seconded by Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, the following auditors were elected: Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

BRITAIN AND U.S. FALL OUT

QUARREL OVER
AIR TERMINUS
EXTENDING
AIRWAYS

London, Mar. 11. A hitch has occurred in the negotiations between Britain and the United States regarding the proposed trans-Atlantic air service, according to the New York Times.

It is stated that the chief difficulty in the present negotiations is the question of the terminal airport in the eastern United States. Britain wishes Montreal to be the terminus, while the United States maintains that New York should be the home port.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW ZEALAND SERVICE

Auckland, Mar. 11. After consultation with the British and other Empire Governments concerned, the New Zealand Government has granted Pan-American Airways an extension to December 31 of the agreement signed in November, 1935, whereby the Corporation would run a service between America and New Zealand.

A four-engined Sikorsky plane is ready to start the service and is leaving San Francisco immediately.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

EMPIRE SERVICE

London, Mar. 11. The full flying-boat service between Britain and South Africa, which was due to begin on April 1, is now postponed until June 1, owing to delay in the delivery of the new Empire flying-boats.

The present land plane service will be continued, but flying-boats will be progressively substituted for land planes on the section between Alexandria and Kisumu with a view to bringing the full service into operation on June 1.—Reuter.

SURVEY FLIGHTS

New York, Mar. 11. The Pan-American Airways to-day announced its first survey flight over the proposed aerial trade route of the South Pacific, by way of Samoa, to Australia. The machines for the job will take off this week from San Francisco.

This is the culminating move in a three-year programme of study. It was announced in Auckland to-day that the Pan-American Airways was commencing an Honolulu-Auckland service, under an agreement whereby the New Zealand Government has extended the time of commencement of operations until the end of 1937.—United Press.

COMING CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 11. The Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, Captain Wallace, will lead the United Kingdom delegation at the forthcoming conference at Montreux on the capitulatory regime in Egypt.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE A LAMP IN THE CHAMBER IF YOU CANNOT BE A STAR IN THE SKY.—S. Coley.

The local Bibliotheque Francaise will hold its annual meeting on March 23 at 5 p.m. in the office of the French Consulate, on the 4th floor of Alexandra Building.

Early this morning a man named Wong Chee-lau was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell off the first floor of No. 280 Reclamation Street. The accident occurred at 4 a.m.

Arrested last night for theft of a flower pot from No. 3 Arbuthnot Road, an unemployed man, Tsang Cheng, was bound over in \$50 for six months by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Tsang said that he stole the flowers because of unemployment.

On the application of Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, Mr. K. Keen granted a week's formal remand in the case of Cheng Sau, aged 32, who was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of a quantity of heroin pills. Bail in \$100 was fixed.

Stopping a youth named Au Chau, aged 17, in Jervois Street yesterday, a district watchman searched him and discovered that he had a quantity of po-po lottery tickets in his possession. The youth was arrested and on being brought before the Central Magistracy this morning he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to a fine of \$300, or three months' hard labour. Inspector Baker prosecuted.

Acting on information Revenue Officers visited No. 153 Connaught Road Central yesterday and found that the house was being used as an opium den. As a result, a man named Cheung Kwai, aged 22, was arrested and ordered to pay a fine of \$40, or undergo six weeks' hard labour, on a charge of possession of prepared opium and a fine of \$50, or undergo six weeks' hard labour, for keeping an opium den. The case came before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Syncopation at the Piano
By H. L. Ozorio
THE REV. C. B. R. SARGENT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 335 metres (845 kc's.), 31.49 metres (9.52 mc's.), 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Half an hour with Elgar.

1. The 1st. Movement from Concerto in B Minor, Op. 61, played by the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer. Allegro.

2. Prelude—"The Kingdom," Op. 51, played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer.

3. Imperial March, played by Stanley Roper on the Organ of St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Hildegarde looks back.

7.40 p.m. Studio—Syncopation at the piano by H. L. Ozorio.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Recital by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

"Rose-Marie"—The Mounties.

"Naughty Marietta"—Neath the Southern Moon.

"Naughty Marietta"—Tramp, tramp, tramp along the Highway.

"The Blue Paradise"—Auf Wiedersehen.

8.15 p.m. London—"This is England." Talks by representative English people (10). A reception clerk from one of London's largest hotels. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.30 p.m. London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Overture—"Cost Fan Tuttle" (Mozart), played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult.

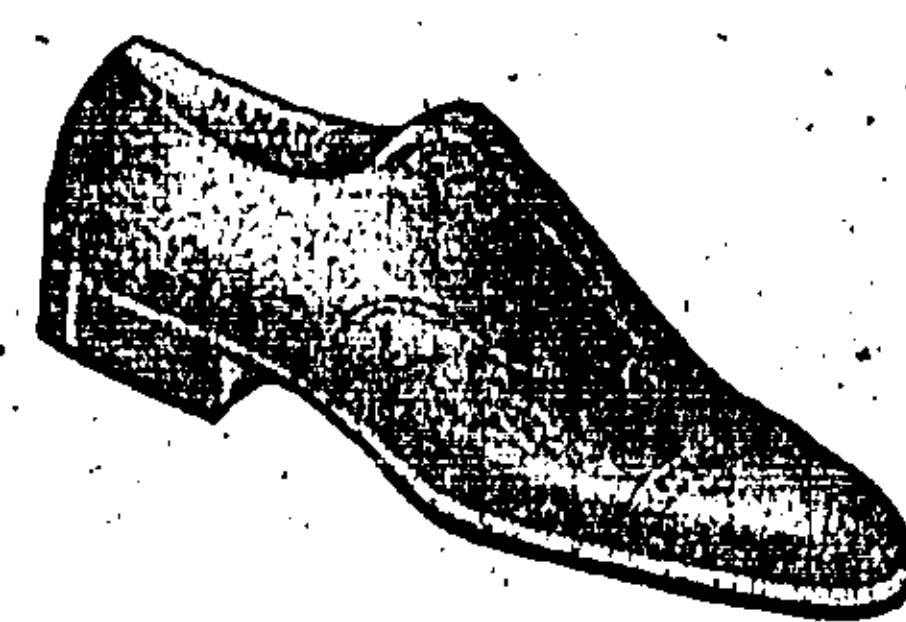
9.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 5th of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.30 p.m. London—Big Ben. A talk on the Football Association Cup. (Electrical Recording).

10.17 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—Mood Indigo... The Boswell Sisters; Pasodoble—Costantes... Robert Renard. Dance Orchestra; Fox Trot—Naughty Nanette... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Vocal—Here's love in your eyes; To Mary—With love, Denny Dennis; Band—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band; Hawaiian—Haleiwa... Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiian; Fox Trot—Nun-Yuff and Sun-Yuff; Old Sailor—Ambrose and His Orchestra; Song—Clavelito del Genil; Flor del Mal... Raquel Meller; Fox Trot—Slipping through my fingers... Lew Stone and His Band; Waltz—The dance goes on... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.



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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY NOTES

"The Pilgrim" Reveals—

NO NEWS FROM
SHANGHAI

HONGKONG WON INTERPORT HOCKEY WORTHILY

ATTACK
WAS
SUPERB
WITHOUT A
WEAKNESS
IMPRESSIONS OF
THE MATCH

SECOND half superiority decided the Interport hockey match between Hongkong and Macao last Sunday, and Partab's goal, scored three minutes from the end, was a fitting climax to a splendid game.

It was, indeed, a great treat to note the fine understanding which existed among the Hongkong forwards, particularly in the closing stages when they had Macao defending with an air of desperation.

This cohesion was not confined to the attack itself. The half backs co-operated in first-class fashion and were really the undoing of Macao, holding them the visiting defence played in flawless style.

Hongkong generally were quicker in tackling and this enabled them to secure greater possession of the ball and to initiate their attacks quicker and more often. It also had the effect of preventing Macao from settling down. In the last quarter of the hour the Macao rearward looked like cackling up at any moment, and Partab's winning goal came as a great surprise, though it was the outcome of a very fine effort.

ADAPTABILITY

Another very impressive feature about the Hongkong forward line was the manner in which they adapted themselves to the underfoot conditions, which were by no means easy. S. Fowler took a lot of time to settle down, but once accomplished, he became a very important medium of danger to the Portuguese defence. He combined beautifully with Lieut. Wright, who was a very thoughtful inside player. Wright had lightning work and skilful maneuvering of the ball being among the high spots of the game. Wright was quite the brains of the attack.

Pyara Singh was a conspicuous leader, and unselfish to a degree. Narain Singh and the diminutive Partab combined to perfection on the left flank, and they led Nolasco, the opposing right half, a merry dance. Though Macao concentrated their defence chiefly on the Colony right wing, it was the opposite flank which offered the most danger.

W. A. Reed at centre-half was outstanding, playing a very intelligent game, especially constructively. His through passes to the attack were ideal. Brown and Goncalves supported strongly on the flanks, the former being most noticeable with his good spoiling work.

Guest and Gosano were perfectly safe and both played according to reputation. Soza was not called upon to do a great deal, but he was as accomplished as ever and did not look like allowing a shot to pass him.

AS WELL AS THEY COULD

Macao did as well as they could under circumstances which did not suit them. Nevertheless I doubt whether they could have avoided defeat even on a dry ground. Hongkong played like an unbeatable side.

One can sympathize with the losers in that P. Angelo, playing at centre-forward, was a sick man. I believe he had to retire to his bed immediately after the match. This undoubtedly made some difference to the efficacy of the home attack.

It appeared to have some effect on Nolasco and A. Angelo, the wingers, who rarely got going.

The inside forwards, by insisting upon the short-passing game, clearly adopted a false tactics. Had they swung the ball about they would have worried the Hongkong rearward considerably more.

L. de Costa gave a great account of himself at left half, as did G. Ismert at left back, though he was often guilty of obstruction.

But for the brilliance of the Macao custodian, Hongkong would have netted at least six times. He negotiated three stinging drives from Wright in the second half, and generally speaking gave a rousing display.

Hongkong's weakness was in the taking of short corners. Out of the nine they received, they only looked like scoring from one. Macao, on the other hand, had three such corners and were dangerously near to converting each one.

Looking at the game as a whole it is fair to describe it as fast, clean hockey, the standard fully realising expectations. It is also fair to claim that the better team won.

Local Hockey
Personalities

Above, reading from left to right, Miss Jane Weller, Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI goalkeeper, Miss Bradbury, another "Y" player and Miss McCaw the clever C.B.S. exponent. Opposite on left is G. Fowler, who has played very well this season and Mr. Wallace, a well known and capable umpire.



International Hockey Tournament

England's Smashing
Victory Over
India

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLAND scored a smashing victory by seven goals to two against India yesterday in the International Hockey Tournament, and thus entered the final in the closing minutes of a fast and entertaining match played on the U.S.R.C. ground before a goodly number of spectators.

The English attack was brilliant, the defence sound. Never at any stage was England's superiority challenged, and the team won on its merits.

Considering the greasy state of the ground, the hockey served up was very creditable. England pressed early on and a dangerous move by Garthwaite was only just stopped in time by Kishan Singh. India took up the running and Narain Singh sent Partab away on the left wing for him to cut in and beat Benwell with a neat shot.

England took this reverse philosophically and proceeded to hammer away at India's defence, both Wright and Wraith going very close. Ramozan was called into the picture at this stage and he saved especially well on two occasions. M. H. Hassan was also seen putting in an enormous amount of defence work, and for quite a period the Indian defence was sorely pressed. England scored the equalizer, Wright running through to net with a shot which Ramzan hardly saw. A few minutes later Garthwaite tested Ramzan who made a partial save, but Wraith dashed in and put the ball into the net, thus giving England a 2-1 lead at the interval.

After the change-over, the Indian defence suddenly went to pieces and mistakes were numerous. With the exception of Hassan at centre-half, none of the defence appeared to be capable of withstanding the wiles of the English forward line.

England's attack functioned with magnificent smoothness. Wright was a genius in the manner in which he opened up the game and finished off movements. He scored four goals in this half, while Wraith obtained the other.

S. Fowler on the right wing, was another fine performer, and formed a splendid partnership with Garthwaite.

Parker, Davies and Brown the English half backs were enterprising and much too strong for the Indian attack which never arose much above goalkeeping. Brown excelled in breaking up the Narain-Partab combination.

Awat Singh and Pyara Singh broke through on a few occasions, but they committed the fault of holding on to the ball too long, thus giving the opposition time to recover.

Guest and Stilleman positioned themselves cleverly to break up the Indian attacks which developed sufficiently to make them look dangerous and both came through the match with flying colours. After Partab had scored India's second goal, the attack was never effective.

Indian supporters must have been disappointed in their team which by

no means lived up to reputation. M. H. Hassan at centre-half, Kishan Singh at left back, Pyara Singh, Narain Singh and Partab in the forward line, did well, but the team lacked thrust and finish.

THE QUEER
CASE OF
V. BOND

(By "The Pilgrim")

The queer case of V. Bond, who represented Scotland in the International Hockey Tournament last year, being forbidden to play for England this year, is interesting local hockey players.

So far as I can see, there is no rule which can stop Bond from playing for England in the current competition, despite the fact that he played for Scotland twelve months ago.

The qualification rule states: "The qualification of a player to represent a country shall be by parentage, i.e. a player's father or mother shall be of that race, and such player shall normally reside in Hongkong and be a member of an affiliated club."

If Bond takes his father's parentage he is Scotch; if he takes his mother's parentage he is English. But the rule does not state that once he has played for one country he is unable to play for another.

I know of several players unable to obtain their place in one team, who have therefore joined another. The case has its humorous aspects, but I do hope the committee are going to do the right thing by Bond.

AN INTERPORT SHIELD
IS GOOD IDEA

(By "The Pilgrim")

I THOUGHT Inspector Tyler's suggestion made at the Interport hockey dinner in Macao last Sunday, that an Interport shield should be put up, known as the O'Costa Shield, was a very good one.

It is not necessary for me to recount in detail the tremendous amount of invaluable work accomplished by Lieut. O'Costa on behalf of hockey in Macao, and the excellent effect of his labours so far as Hongkong is concerned. This Inspector Tyler's idea appears to be one good way of showing some appreciation of Lieut. O'Costa's efforts.

It is not a simple question, unfortunately. The English Hockey Association, to which the H.K.H.A. is affiliated, frowns on the idea of trophies for competition. But I think it is worth while making an appeal to the parent body in this case to grant dispensation from the rule. Anyway the matter is being brought before the Hongkong Hockey Association, which, I hope, will see fit to make efforts to this end.

"We Could
Have Averted
Defeat"SAID LIEUT.
O'COSTA

This is what Lieut. O'Costa said about the Interport hockey match after it was all over.

"The best team won, but my boys could have prevented defeat had the attack fallen back to assist the defence when they were hard pressed during the last ten minutes."

"My boys are still very young and I am sure they have learned a good lesson. We must accept defeat with a smile."

Lieut. O'Costa was also very enthusiastic about the good work of the Press in connection with hockey both in Macao and Hongkong, and said it was due to so much publicity that the Macao teams gained confidence.

NO NEWS FROM
SHANGHAI ABOUT
THE HOCKEY
INTERPORT

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hongkong still awaits news from Shanghai concerning the proposed visit to the Colony of a Shanghai men's hockey team.

Hongkong has written to the northern Association inviting them to send a team at Easter for an Interport series, but no reply to this has yet been received.

It is expected something will be to hand early next week.

MAMAK HOCKEY
TOURNAMENTLEAGUE TABLE
TO DATE

"A" DIVISION									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.		
C.B.A.	8	5	2	1	13	9	11		
R.M.P.	8	5	2	1	13	9	11		
Normids	9	3	2	4	12	10			
24 Bys.	7	4	2	1	15	8	9		
R.U.R. "A"	9	3	5	1	16	21	8		
R.E.	6	3	2	1	8	7			
H.Q. R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	10	21	5		
Adventure	8	2	4	0	9	9			
R.U.R. "B"	8	2	4	0	9	9			
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9			
Argon	6	0	5	1	4	14	1		

"B" DIVISION									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.		
K.I.T.C. "A"	7	7	1	0	16	5	14		
R.M.P.	6	5	0	1	15	4	10		
Berwick	7	5	2	0	18	10			
R.W.F. "D"	7	4	2	1	14	5	9		
R. Signals	9	4	4	1	15	14			
R.U.R. "C"	5	2	2	1	6	5			
R.U.R. "D"	3	2	1	0	5	4			
Subs.	6	1	4	1	0	15	3		
R.A.O.C.	1	0	1	0	3	3			
K.I.T.C. "B"	6	1	5	0	7	15	2		
Dainty	7	0	6	1	6	22	1		

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Player	Goals
S. Fowler	14
Pyara Singh	13
W. Lowe	12

AND NOW FOR THE EXTRA
RACE MEETINGS!To-morrow Is First In Series
Of Half A Dozen

PROMINENT JOCKEYS ABSENT

(By "Captain Foster")

The three important classic events have come and gone. We have all noted the easy win of Happy Eve in the Hongkong Derby, the brilliant achievements of Gordito as the best China sub-griffin of this year's batch, and the sparkling performance of Gypsy Love in the Rooty-Hill Derby.

It is a long stretch to the Derby of 1938, but it may interest punters to know that there arrived quite recently a bay aspirant consigned to Sir Victor Sassoon for the next Blue Island contest. In addition there is Harmony Eve, who did not face the start at the last Carnival on account of lameness. Sir Victor is certainly well armed for next year's battle, but we will have to exercise patience for another ten months before we can start discussing the prospects.

In the meanwhile let us concentrate on the extra flat races of the Hongkong Jockey Club. To-morrow's first Gymkhana is the prelude of a series of six Extra Race Meetings before the recess. The major portion of the programme of these meetings is the usual handicaps for "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" classes and no doubt the champions will be subjected to a severe test in the matter of conceding poundage. Happy Eve and Gypsy Love will not be seen in action to-morrow, but Gordito has been asked to give 28 lbs. to Inca and National Anthem in the Tytam Handicap. "A" division over a mile. The first saddling bell of the First Extra Race Meeting will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp and a programme of nine races will be presented to the betting public.

The absence of Northern jockeys will be much felt, but there is a rumour that Mr. F. Marshall will return to reside here permanently. Mr. Leo Frost is being transferred to Canton at the end of this month. Mr. Donald Black will not be in the saddle to-morrow while Mr. N. Deitz has gone to Manila on a business trip. Mr. S. W. Tang, who has done a lot of riding in Shanghai, has returned to the Colony but there is no prospect at present of Mr. G. de Roza returning to the saddle owing to pressure of business.

By riding two winners (Llanarnon in the Perth Plate and Royal Highness in the Jockey Cup) at the Annual Race Meeting Mr. I. C. Harris has now an aggregate of nine firsts and he requires one more success to join the "black letters" jockeys. It is with much regret I hear that Mr. P. P. Botelho is ill with pneumonia.

BIG CHANCE
FOR ROSE
EVELYN

The curtain-raiser will be in the Hay and Corn Stakes over five furlongs for China sub-griffins of any sex which have started at least twice since February 10, and have not won.

Rose Evelyn is among the list of entries and she has a golden opportunity of winning. It was a sorry sight to see Rose Evelyn losing the Northern Stakes to Tiny Star at the last Meeting. However, the opposition in Waterbridge while Racing Boy and Stonewall should not be overlooked. Ocean View is very fond of five furlongs and is good at the barrier.

Of the new non-winning sub-griffins, Aramis is speedy merchant and when he was third in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes at the Carnival, Mr. Frost declared eight pounds overweight. It is learned that Mr. H. C. Pih has been booked to pilot this little career nag of Mr. F. C. Hall and I have no hesitation to recommend \$5 each way.

HONEYMOON EVE
SHOULD WIN

Honeymoon Eve, the lucky winner of 1936 Blue Ribband, should present her trump card to the judges in the "All Out" stakes over six furlongs for non-winning China ponies, but it would be advisable for her to keep a sharp look-out for Oak Bay who has the reputation of being a sprinter. Honeymoon Eve is also a good wonderer, for at the Easter Meeting last year she won the Morrison Hill Handicap with 101 lbs. on her back and the race was run in 1.25.4/5, the time being three-fifths of a second outside of the record. Mistake Bay should be well up at the finish.

GORDITO
HAS BIG
BURDEN
Main Event
Problem

Gordito, the best sub-griffin of this season, is set to carry 168 lbs. in the main contest, the Tytam Handicap "A" division over a mile and incidentally this is the first leg of the "Daily Double".

When they met in the Sub-griffins' Challenge Cup over 1 1/4 miles, the difference of weight between Gordito and Tempest on the basis of scale for inches was six pounds, whereas to-morrow Tempest has a pull of a stone. In the Professional Cup over the championship course, Gordito had eight pounds of lead more than that carried by Helephant who finished three lengths behind him and the adjustment for the purpose of bringing them together shows that the former has to concede a pound short of a score.

Coronation Day and Pagan Love are in the middle of the assessment with 155 and 153 lbs. respectively while Flying Arrow, Manriposa and Prospero are almost at the bottom of the ladder. Gordito will be without his usual "skip," Mr. Sung, who has returned to the North, but Mr. H. C. Pih will be the new pilot and I sincerely trust there will be a perfect rhythm in the combination, for the pony is rather fond of boring. It must be acknowledged that Gordito had no opposition in his last three outings at the Carnival, but he has to produce his best form to-morrow and live up to his reputation.

At the time of writing it looks as though the prospect of a blue sky for our First Extra Meeting is very remote and I am afraid that the state of the going will be sticky. The change of the going from a hard to a soft course will no doubt affect the top-weighters and it would be advisable to back the low carriers. We shall certainly see a fine race.

Good Field
Is Assured
In 4th Race
COURTING EVE
TO WIN

A good field is assured in the Randwick Plate over a mile for Australian cobs of this season that have not won at the Carnival and we have not to travel very far to spot the winner. If Courting Eve accepts, I cannot see any pony to beat her while Dick Turpin should fill the second berth.

I am not suggesting it as an outside chance, but a little attention should be paid to Solerina who finished behind Home Brew and Courting Eve in the Blue Mountains-Plate over the championship course on the fourth day of the big Meeting. This brown gelding of Mr. C. F. Chitt was on the walking list during January and therefore he had only three weeks of training. He is not yet well tuned but a few more outings will bring him into the limelight.

FROST'S MOUNT
WILL WIN

Hongkong Handicap

The Hongkong Handicap for China ponies has been divided into two sections by the official handicapper, Mr. Charlie Alves, as "it of the nine nominations for "A" division, Mr. and Mrs. Dunt have four representatives, namely, Dear Claw, Commencement Bay, Diana Bay and Thunder Bay. This outfit must provide the winner and your money is quite safe on Mr. Frost's mount. I doubt whether Havoc Eve will accept, while her stable friend, Gladinator, is almost certain to line up. "Cosack's Beauty and Soldier of Britain will fill the minor places.

NEW STAR
TO BE
CHALLENGED
IN 8TH RACE
KING'S LEAD TO
BE WATCHED

We have certainly a nice assortment of China ponies of B, C and D classes in the "B" division of the Hongkong Handicap over the championship course and under the circumstances there is small need to consider the prospects of these chargers belonging to the lower standard.

After his fine performance in the Curragh Handicap at the Annual Carnival, New Star ("C" class) holds the post of honour and he has to carry the lion's load of 12st. Then comes Tyne ("C" class) who has been kindly treated with 150 lbs. while Bistre, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Pontiac Day and Soldier of Peace are all near the bottom of the assessment.

It is hard to follow up the lead-distributor's line of conduct, but it does seem that he was compiling on the running of New Star and Harvest View in the Curragh Handicap, and also the latter and Tyne in the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division run at the Annual Race Meeting. It will be recalled that Tyne, who was third in the Ladies Purse, turned the table on two "B" class ponies, namely, Bright View and King's Lead and it was undoubtedly a marvellous performance. But it must not be overlooked that Bright View and King's Lead had a few creditable wins to their credit during 1936 racing season and it seemed that these two runners failed to strike their form at the big meet.

At this time last year, King's Lead won the Hongkong Handicap "B" division, the same event now under discussion, with 161 lbs. on his back and he closed the season annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes at the last December Meeting in easy style. In the Scotch race he was giving a stone to Bright View while to-morrow the Dynasty's representative has a pull of three pounds. King's Lead will be steered by Mr. Y. T. Fung and should he stage a come-back, this dun will walk away with the race.

For an outsider, Bistre is worth the investment of \$5 each way while Pontiac Bay is dangerous. The latter is nicely weighted.

POOR ENTRIES
FOR LOITERERS
STAKES

Very poor entries have been received for the Loiterers Stakes for bona fide griffins of this season that have started at least twice and have not won. The race is to be ridden by novices and is over a distance of seven furlongs. On his last running in the Griffins Spring Handicap, Rob Roy is to my estimation about the best of the entrants and then comes Centre Forward, Kum Shan and Vira.

Firefly ran a good fourth in the Griffins Consolation over a mile under the able guidance of Mr. I. C. Harris, but I have reason to believe that the distance was a bit too long for the mare. Mr. Harris rode two winners and a second out of 16 mounts at the last Annual Race Meeting and this is due to his good judgment of pace. He requires one win to emerge from the novice class and there is no need to say that he will try his level best to steer Firefly to victory.

ANYTHING MAY
WIN IN THE
TYTAM HANDICAP

The second leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Tytam Handicap "B" division and the composition of the nine ponies in this class is those under the category of "Also Rans." Anything may turn up in this race, but I fancy Yum Sing. China Clipper is not a bad stee, while Peralan Cat is in the same boat. Punters will undoubtedly have a good "menu" from which to select their second leg.



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CLEARING UP
SEASON'S
FOOTBALL
PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

Having disposed of the Interport the new task confronting the Hongkong Football Association is the completion of the season's league, cup and shield fixtures within the prescribed period. Every effort is being made to fulfil all fixtures within scheduled time and this week a number of important dates were announced.

The Governor's Cup match has been arranged for March 20, to be played at Sookunpoo.

The Shield finals will be during the week-end of April 10 and 11. The senior final will be on Saturday, April 10, and the junior final on Sunday, April 11, both on the Club ground.

April 4 has been set aside for the final of the Lai Wah Cup, with the Kowloon F. C. ground as venue. The Kowloon Cup final will be played on March 26, on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

The Interport Committee has gone ahead with arrangements concerning the proposed match between Macao and a representative second division team. The Colony side will visit Macao on April 11.

League fixtures are occupying the close attention of the Management Committee, and a policy of awarding points in cases where teams scratch is being adopted.

Two points have been awarded Kowloon F. C. in the second division as a result of Kowloon Chinese failing to put in an appearance on the scheduled day for the match.

Recreio have scratched to Liga in the third division and points have been awarded Liga in this instance.

Royal Engineers also receive the points from Chinese Athletic who failed to appear for a re-arranged second division match during this week.

It is announced that the first division match between South China "A" and Eastern, will be played at Caroline Hill on March 21.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Two matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League to be played on Sunday, March 14, were omitted from the list of week-end fixtures given yesterday. They are as follows:

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Reynolds; Linesmen: Grant and Boyd.

Kowloon Chinese v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.30 p.m.; Referee: Richards; Linesmen: Day and Rees.

TENNIS
TO-DAY IS
LIKELYSunshine At
Last

This morning's sunshine gives promise to the re-starting this afternoon of the Colony tennis championships.

Rain has prevented any play as yet this week, and although the Club ground was in a very soft state yesterday, it is likely that to-day's improved conditions will enable games to be played.

The arranged programme is as follows.

MEN'S SINGLES

Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant

MEN'S DOUBLES

O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. Tsot Pink-tan and Ng Kam-chuen
L. W. Tong and Ts Tak-chuen v. P. C. Lee and P. C. Ma

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

E. R. Childs v. R. M. Wood
R. M. Henry v. G. Smith
D. L. Prophet v. M. Fagh

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

J. F. L. Smalley v. G. E. R. Divett

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst v. A. M. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn

BADMINTON
TO-NIGHTMIXED DOUBLES
MATCHES

Four teams are engaged in mixed doubles league badminton this evening.

University receive Kowloon Tong and are certain to win comfortably. Possibly without conceding a game.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club receive the champions, Recreio "A", and a much closer encounter is likely, though the Portuguese are assured of winning.

A win to-night gives Recreio the championship for the third successive year.

Rugby Football

Rude Shock
For Kent
Fifteen

London, Mar. 10.
Kent received a rude shock when they met Cornwall in a rugby football match at Camborne to-day, being defeated by 15 points to six. Middlesex, entertaining Somerset at Richmond, only just scraped through to win by nine points to five. Newport easily overcame North by 10 points to eight.—Reuter.

To-Morrow's Race

Meeting Advice

TEN COMPETING
IN FINALERANGER SLIGHTLY
FAVoured

The finale, the Moonie Ponds Handicap over a mile for non-winning Australian ponies of any season, has attracted ten entries and the adjustment of avardupois does not leave any loophole.

Centre Court ran very well in the Adelaide Stakes over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, when she finished third to Election and Able Amazon, and it is noteworthy that the field to-morrow is a mediocre one.

She and Ranger are on the same level and it is interesting to relate that these two cobs are trained by the same Russian riding-boy Popoff who is of the opinion that they have equal chances. On past performances Ranger should be a few pounds better animal than Centre Court. Snowy River has a pound less to shoulder and over a mile run is dangerous.

GRAND NATIONAL
BETTINGReady Cash Drops
To 50 To 1

London, Mar. 13.
The following are the latest call-overs for the Grand National:
Golden Miller, 100 to 12 o, 9 to 1 t;
Royal Mail 100 to 9 o; De La Chauce 13 to 1, t and o; Diodor 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t; Ego, 100 to 7 o, 10 to 1 t; Puckabell 15 to 1 t and o; Splendid 20 to 9 o, 25 to 1 t; Misdemeanour 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t; Fencralk, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t; Don Bradman, 25 to 1 o; De La Neige 25 to 1 o; Dryburgh 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t; Milk Punch 28 to 1 o; Keen Blade 33 to 1, t and o; What-Have-You 40 to 1 o; Emaniculator 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t; Ready Cash 50 to 1, t and o; Buckhorn 50 to 1 o, 60 to 1 t.
THE LINCOLNSHIRE

Monte Sano 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t; Takemy 100 to 8 t and o; Lutan 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t; Nip-saw 100 to 9 o, 18 to 1 t; Edgehill 20 to 1, t and o; Scotch Trout, Judo, Pricket, Inchcape and Straight Deal, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t; Lost Scent, 33 to 1 o; Bone, 33 to 1 o; Overcoat 50 to 1, t and o.
King's Gap was scratched yesterday.—Reuter.

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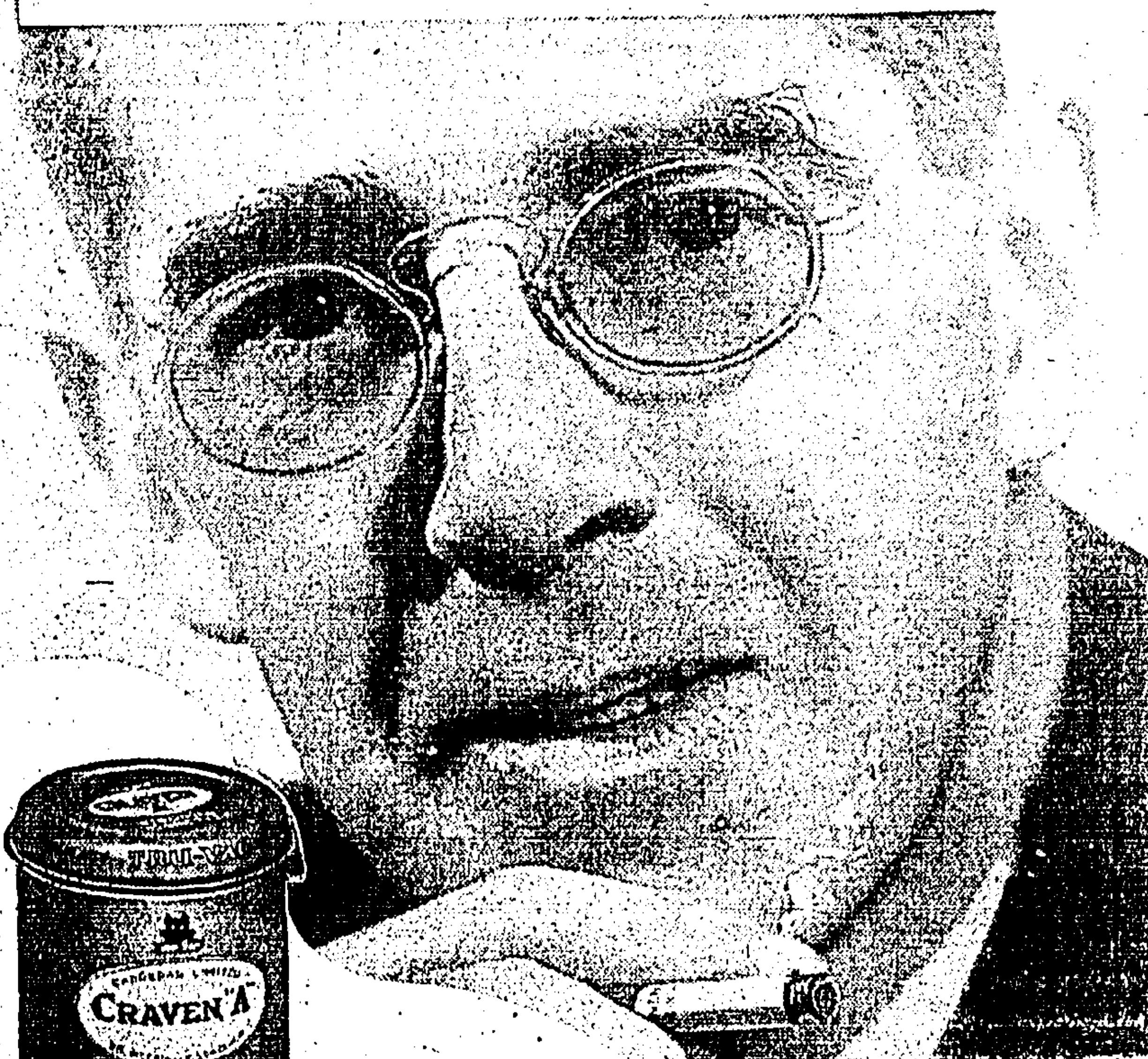
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CHAPTER FOUR

With Hap Stuart as chief navigating officer, the China Clipper took off on schedule. It was race against time now. To-day was the 25th, and the Clipper had to reach Manila by midnight, on the 30th, to fulfil its mail contract.

No one thought of leaving the office. Reports were coming in every half hour over the two-way radio telephone system between the Clipper and the Alameda office. Between the half hour intervals they gulped down cups of steaming coffee and watched the clock.

At one o'clock on the 26th, the regular report failed to come through. The electrically-controlled wall map indicated that the Clipper was some where half way between San Francisco and Honolulu.

They were silent as they sat around the operations office. Dave, with hands behind him, stood in front of the huge map. Dad Brunn, slumped in a chair, kept his eyes on Dave. Dad felt tired—more tired than he had ever been in his entire life. His heart pained him more often now.

Tom Collins stood by the automatic printing machine as it ticked out the weather reports from all sections of the Pacific. Jean, like Dad Brunn, kept her eyes on Dave as she sat behind her little secretarial desk in the corner.

Finally, Dave broke the silence: "Should have seen one o'clock report by now. Why doesn't Hap call in?"

No one answered, and Dave called to the radio operator in the adjoining room.

"Try 'em again."
The operator pulled a switch and spoke into the microphone in a dull monotone "Alameda calling China Clipper. Alameda calling China Clipper."

He cut the switch back, but there was no answer. Dave resumed his position before the map. His nerves were almost gone.

"Suddenly a faint voice broke over the radio loud speaker. It was the radio operator on the Clipper. "China Clipper calling Alameda. China Clipper calling Alameda." The operator threw the switch. "Go ahead, China Clipper."

"They listened breathlessly to Hap's report. "One o'clock report. Latitude 28.10 North-Longitude 143.30 West. Temperature Plus 10-Air-6000-Wind 14 knots northeast-ground speed 15-1 weather clear-visibility unlimited-ceiling unlimited... that is all..."

"Dave sank down into a chair for the first time in hours. So far everything had gone well. In the late morning hours of the same day the China Clipper reached Honolulu, refueled, and took off for Midway. At seven o'clock that evening two reports came into the Alameda operations office at virtually the same time. One was from the Clipper. It had sighted Midway and was preparing to land. The other was from Shanghai, a special weather report. "Tom read it to Dave.

"The barometer's down another two tenths. Guam, Tokyo, Singapore, and all airway situations are unchanged except Manila. They report squalls, heavy winds and rain."

"By the time Hap gets there," said Dave, "that weather will be blown over."

"I hope so," answered Tom. He glanced towards the chair where Dad Brunn had been sitting. The chair was empty now. Dad's heart had hurt him too much, and he had been taken to a hospital late in the afternoon.

Dave followed Tom's glance "Call him up at the hospital. Tell him everything's going swell!"

As Tom went to make the call, Dave turned back to the wall map. To-morrow, if all went well, the Clipper would land at Wake.

On the 27th, the huge flying boat nosed into Wake Island, refueled and took off for Guam. Arriving there on schedule, Hap lost no time in pointing the ship's nose towards the Philippines.

At noon on the 29th, the regular half-hour report came through to Alameda:

"China Clipper calling Alameda. Latitude 1°20' North-Longitude 141 East. 200 Miles west of Guam Altitude 9000. Temperature plus 10 Wind force 20 knots Northwest. Ground speed 138... that is all..."

Tom, standing by his weather map, called Dave to his side.

"I don't like the looks of the weather around Manila," he announced. "What's the ceiling there," asked Dave, tensely.

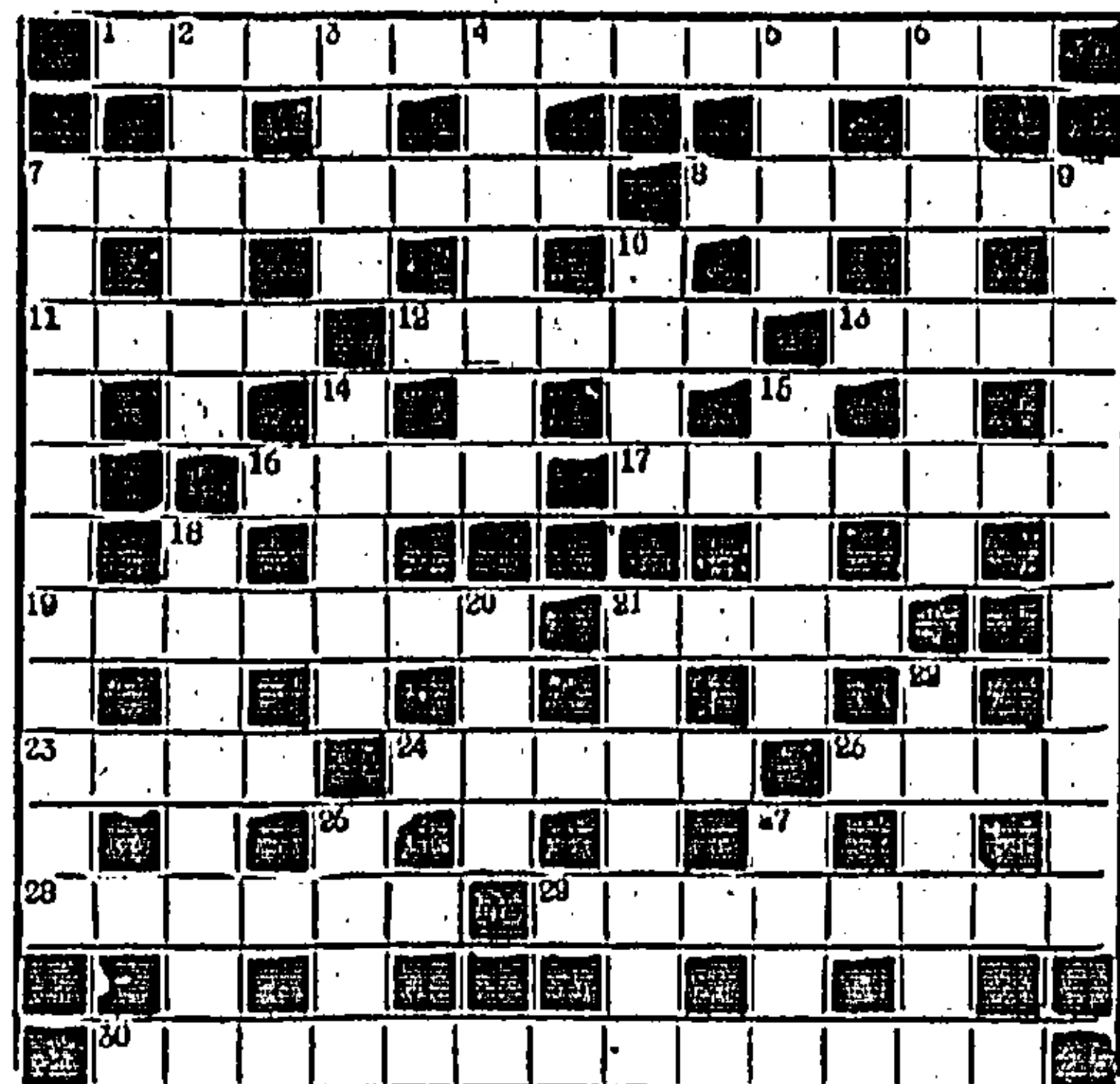
Tom studied the map. "Two thousand feet. East of there it's zero. Hap'll have to fly by instrument to get through this stuff—he's in pea soup most of the night Beyond Manila there's still a bad storm."

"Send him the dope and tell him to go on," answered Dave.

At 10:30 that night Alameda time, Hap landed at Manila. To the westward a storm was raging, and experienced pilots urged him not to attempt to leave.

But from the Alameda office came Dave Logan's orders: "Refuel and leave immediately." That was Hap's only message. They didn't tell him that Dad Brunn had passed away a few hours earlier. (To be Continued.)

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- 1 School game—literally. (Two words, 5, 8).
- 7 Injure, with a show of grief.
- 8 Describes the Exchange in which a sub. goes short.
- 11 Release.
- 12 The dictator takes a letter for one who is himself no scholar.
- 13 One says it with regret.
- 16 She is as good as an after supper walk.
- 17 Reel, like the quadruped that ran into the old railway.
- 18 Is father short-handed, here, in the East?
- 21 A good piece of pavement.
- 22 It certainly sounds as though the patriarch used his eyes.
- 24 The magistrate is cold and cheerless when he gains a pound.
- 25 Let it stand always in the best etchings.
- 28 Eyes like this have a hard look to find fish in unlikely surroundings.
- 29 Somewhat plump.
- 30 No neither the Cattle Market nor a place for neckwear barker. (Two words, 5, 8).

DOWN

- 2 Abraham has been thus described. Quick, now!
- 3 Why does this ship carry an R in big letters?
- 4 Rosettes which may be carried.
- 5 Unattractive form of infant.
- 6 Go and tell it, as at Cambridge.
- 7 They tell the public from the driver's seat.

- 9 Some old beldam is at the bottom of this, tampering with the crease.
- 10 Not really race-cards, though the only cards for races.
- 14 The conflict that's on both sides of the good, according to a popular hymn.
- 15 Do you like a bargain? Yes? Well, here you have outside value, I believe.
- 18 A stuttering ancestor, that's clear.
- 20 The Lord Protector.
- 21 Clay is a form of surgery.
- 22 Herts town absorbs nearly all of this line.
- 26 He takes beer when over a hundred!
- 27 But did this foreign Parliament swindle mother?

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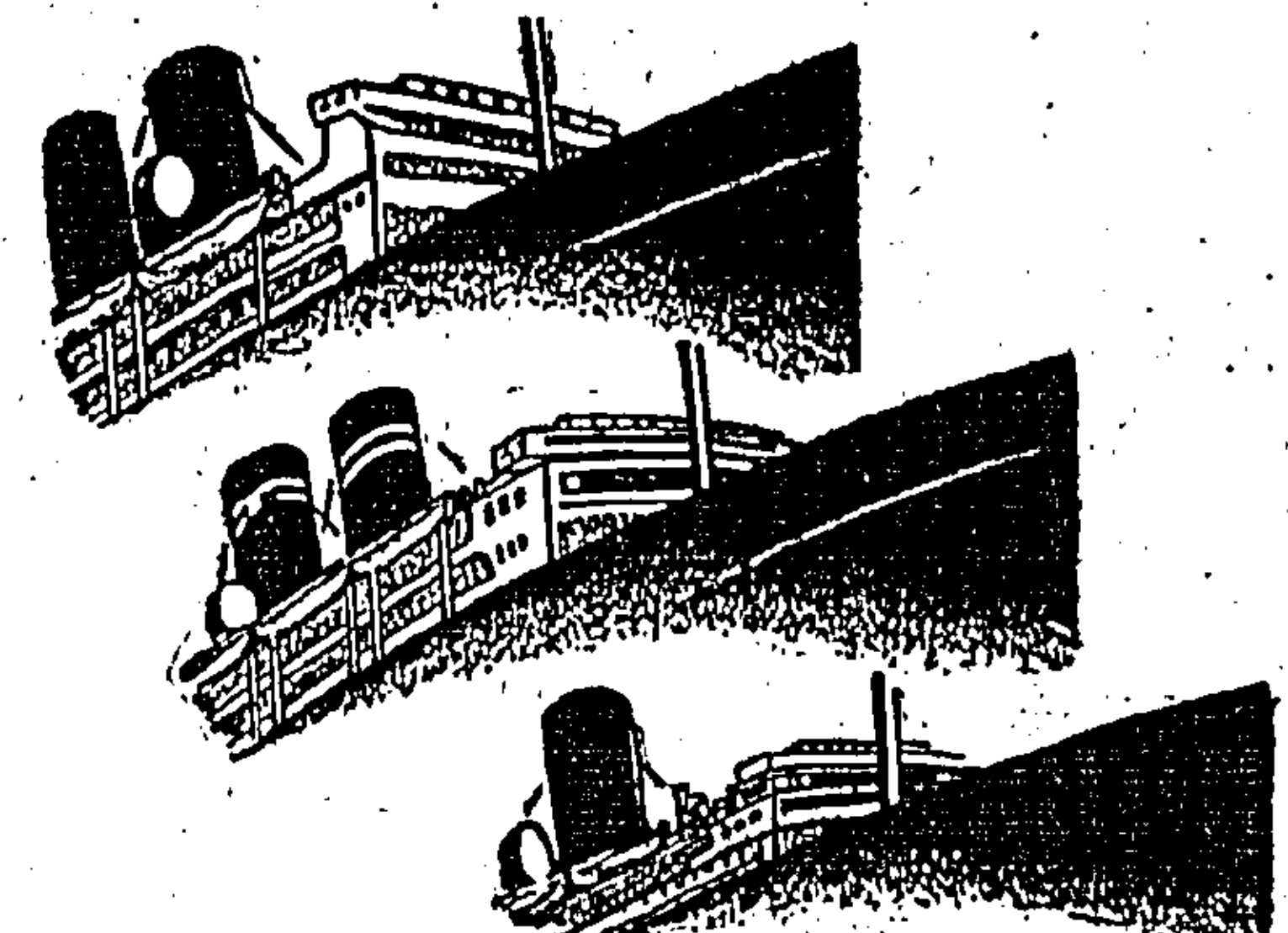
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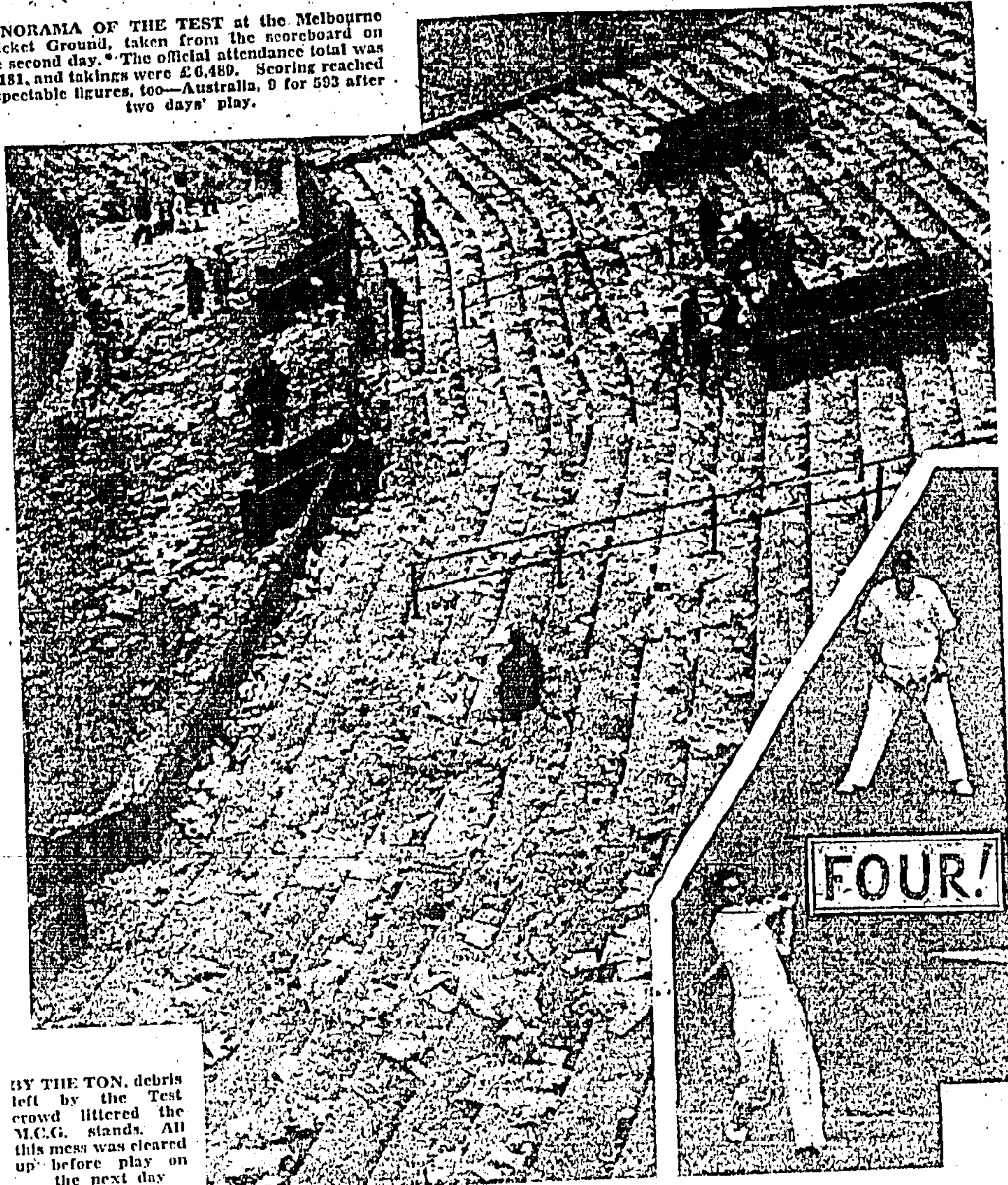
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REBELS ADVANCE RELENTLESSLY, DESPITE WILD WEATHER

Salamanca, Mar. 11.
The big insurgent push to complete the encirclement of Madrid is proceeding relentlessly, despite snowstorms and the freezing cold.

After the capture of the town of Brihuega, where a Government battalion is reported to have been practically destroyed, and neighbouring villages, where four hundred Government troops are said to have been killed, two insurgent columns set out to the north-west and south with the object of linking up with the insurgents in the Guadarrama mountains on one flank and those in the Toledo sector in the other.

The next big objective is Arnuña village, on the road connecting Madrid with Valencia through Guadalajara. The fall of Arnuña would mean that Madrid would have only one means of access to Valencia left, namely, the secondary road south of Aien in Deza.

Finally, the push will continue south-west from Arnuña with the object of cutting this road and joining the insurgent army in the Toledo sector, thus completing the investing of Madrid.—Reuter Special.

ADVANCE POST BEATEN BACK

Madrid, Mar. 11.
The fiercest fighting of the entire war has been seen in the Brihuega sector during the last 48 hours.

The Government forces to-day delivered a violent counter attack on the insurgents' advanced positions on the heights between Brihuega and Waldeñeras, bombarding the enemy with artillery, aerial bombs and machine-guns. The Government troops regained their lost ground and inflicted terrible losses on the rebels, putting many of their tanks out of action.

It is now officially declared that there are several Italian Blackshirt divisions and one Italian regular army division on the Guadalajara front, commanded by Italian generals under the supreme command of General Manzini.

General Miaja, who is defending Madrid, declared to-day: "This is a regular European war. We are openly fighting against Italy."—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Mar. 11.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said that two Spanish cargo steamers carrying British owned iron ore, proceeding

French Loan Attractive BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Paris, Mar. 11.
The French Defence Loan will be issued in bonds in denominations of 500, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 francs, dating from March 1.

The bonds will be issued at the rate of 400 francs for a nominal value of 500 francs, repayable by drawing only after five years.

For the purpose of the loan, a 1,000 franc bond will be equal to 187 shillings or \$45.60 U.S. currency, while for the six-monthly coupons 22.35 francs will equal 4s. 2d. of \$1.03.—Reuter.

FURTHER DETAILS

Paris, Mar. 11.
Subscriptions to the new Defence Loan will open to-morrow and close on March 25. Interest will be payable in French or Swiss francs or by any paying house indicated by the Bank of International Settlements "at a corresponding value of the coupon, which will be marked in French francs, pounds sterling or dollars." There will be a variable rate between French and Swiss francs and between the Swiss franc and sterling and the dollar.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, March 11.
In the Lower House, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Naitoku Saito, replying to an interpellation, declared that Japan respected the independent position of China and Mongolia.

Mr. Saito hoped that the negotiations with China would progress on the basis of a full understanding by China expressing her apprehensions and Japan elucidating her claims.—Reuter.

to a British port from Spain, had been intercepted by the insurgent Navy. Their whereabouts is at present unknown.

The British Ambassador at Hendaye has been instructed to protest to General Francisco Franco, rebel commander-in-chief, requesting the release of the cargo. Britain reserves the right to claim compensation.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

INDEPENDENT COURSE

Washington, Mar. 11.
Commenting on the suggestion made in the British Parliament that the United States should be invited to join the Spanish non-intervention agreement, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day stated that it was well known that the United States Government was pursuing an independent course in respect of the Spanish civil war.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO GUARD BELGIUM

WEST EUROPEAN PACT PLANNED HONEST PEACE GUARANTEES

Berlin, Mar. 11.
Although Germany's reply to the British Locarno memorandum will probably be presented to-morrow, it is not expected appreciably to advance the negotiations aiming at the conclusion of a Western Pact.

Most probably the Note will contain objections that Britain and France are unwilling to release Belgium from the one-sided Locarno Pact, although Herr Hitler has given guarantees to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland in various guises.

Another objection will probably be that the Franco-Soviet Pact is still in existence.

Both these objections will have to be removed before any progress can be made towards the conclusion of a Western Pact.

A semi-official communiqué emphasises that the proposed Western Pact must be a purely Western Pact. Germany would not make objections to such a pact, provided the various European Powers abolish the principle of military assistance to one another and strive for honest peace guarantees. The communiqué does not define what Germany would consider honest peace guarantees.—Reuter.

STRIKERS ATTACK WORKER

BUT FLEE WHEN SHOTS FIRED

Alameda, Mar. 11.
There has been a renewal of violence on the part of striking warehouse workers here. A carload of men, believed to be pickets, stoned the home of a non-union worker, Daniel Bowen. Bowen emerged, with a gun, and fired several shots after the fleeing attackers.

The District Attorney's office has prepared felony warrants charging ten union members with assault with deadly weapons as a sequel to Wednesday's riots. The crimes carry a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment.—United Press.

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